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Hefty report looks at what St. Albert offers

A wide-encompassing 174 page report on St. Albert's community facilities and services is not long off the presses, and it covers the whole gamut of facilities as they will fit into the City's General Plan for the coming years.

The hefty report, Number Four in a series of seven, takes a look at what the city already has to offer, and what it will offer in the way of education, recreation, protection services, health care

facilities and services as well as social facilities and services.

Melded into the report is the historic aspect of the city, which was established in 1861 as a Roman Catholic Mission by Father Albert Lacombe, and which was formerly the oldest town in Alberta.

NECESSITY OF GOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

While St. Albert has sur-

vived a good number of years, whether or not it survives well into the future could depend on the success (or lack of it) of the present fire department.

The report mentions "it is apparent that optimum fire protection requires a substantial amount of financial support by a community," but also points out "no senior government assistance presently exists for fire departments, although a change could occur."

That change, the report indicates, could come with an amendment to the Fire Prevention Act, Bill 219, now before the Legislative Assembly.

This bill if approved would allow the province to make regulations on minimum fire protection facilities, municipal fire fighting agreements and minimum standards. The amendment also makes provision for grants and loans to a municipality to provide for the whole spectrum of fire fighting service.

The report points out however that the passing of the bill could result in St. Albert having to meet the standards established to qualify for financial assistance.

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Board confounded by school vandals

The ingenuity of school vandals continues to confound school boards and administrations, it was admitted at the regular meeting of the District Six Protestant Separate School Board on Wednesday, December 22.

Dr. William Cuts, remarking on damage to lamp standards at Paul Kane High School, said that the lights were not really "vandal proof" but added that how the culprits had managed to climb the 20 feet to do the damage was not known.

STUDENTS' DEN A 'PIG PEN'?

In regard to the student lounge at Paul Kane, Dr. Cuts said that in the few days that the lounge had been available to students for lunch, the condition of the lounge was such that he had "seen cleaner pig pens."

The door to the lounge had been damaged and Dr. Cuts suggested that once the door had been re-installed the students be given one more chance to turn to Page 2

West Grandin School will be delayed indefinitely

The construction of the proposed West Grandin School in District Six of the Protestant Separate School Board jurisdiction will be indefinitely delayed, it was decided at the regular meeting of the board Wednesday, December 22. The delay is due to the nature of the draft agreement to be imposed by the city of St. Albert which would dictate terms of the school's construction, and the board's reluctance to accept the precedent-setting agreement.

Discussion of the sensitive West Grandin School issue began with a motion by Buildings and Properties Committee Chairman Murdo MacFarlane that the Architect's contract between the board and Groves Hodgson Architects Ltd. be approved. Board Chairman William

Webber commented that this was a standard contract and the motion was carried.

In regard to the draft development agreement, Mr. MacFarlane stated that he had attempted to meet with Mayor Richard Plain to review the development agreement, and despite difficulties in arranging the meeting, they had met and

reviewed the document. As a result of that meeting, Mr. MacFarlane advised that he thought the board required professional legal advice and that motion later carried. Dr. Cuts added the suggestion that lawyers from the Alberta School Trustees Association be consulted.

At this point some dry Please Turn to Page 2

Where to Look

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Work is presently underway for the publication of the 1977 St. Albert Business Directory. Any new businesses in St. Albert requiring advertising, please phone - ETHEL L. WARD, 458-2240 OR 939-3273. Deadline for all advertising is JANUARY 14, 1977.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holden of 51 Greenwich Crescent, are the proud parents of Sturgeon General Hospital's New Year's baby, Michael James, who arrived January 1st at 7:34 a.m. Dr. McDonald delivered the 7 lb. 15 oz. first-born of the Holdens. Also born on January 1st was 7 lb. 14 1/2 oz. Lucy Littau, daughter of Mrs. Marie Rose Littau of 10643 - 51st Avenue, Edmonton. Lucy was born at 4:45 p.m. on New Year's Day, also with the help of Dr. McDonald.

Development agreement issue: Is shoe on the other foot?

It was a case of turn about is fair play Monday night as District 3 of the School Board discussed a request from the City of St. Albert to build a road access on a property line which is a common boundary for both the board and the town. The question was raised at the regular board meeting when the city sent a written request to build a driveway to their arena site. The access would be shared by both groups, on property adjacent to the Board 3 school site at Akinsdale at the corner of Akins and Hebert Road.

In the written request the city stated that "as we are well advanced in our design work, it would be appreciated if you could advise us of the Board's views as soon as possible."

After some discussion, it was decided that while there would be no benefit to the board in such an access, any detriment caused by its location would have to be further assessed.

Trustee Peter Freeman then commented that the issue would have to be examined in the light of "this new creature called a development agreement," and suggested that Secretary-treasurer Ted Baldwin meet with the city to further discuss the matter.

Trustee Ernie Howrith then suggested that as the board had not officially commented on the issue of development agreements between school boards and the city, such as the one imposed on District 6, that this was an appropriate time to voice their opinion.

He pointed out that on this occasion it was "the council that is concerned about time restraints, then we should be inquiring about these development agreements" and suggested the same situation applied to the town's desire to build an access.

Secretary-treasurer Baldwin added that "it's all right for a school board to be 'held up' to sign a development agreement that is onerous or

considered onerous, but it is all right for the town to send a little letter (saying) could you help us out and make a decision as soon as possible."

Mr. Freeman suggested in light of this they should wait to examine the ramifications. Trustee Lockert agreed that "we should go cautiously" in light of the development agreement issue.

Youngsters with firearms worry RCMP

There has been an increasing number of youths carrying firearms within St. Albert and area. The majority of these youths are under age to be carrying firearms. Section 87 of the Criminal Code states as follows:

"Everyone who sells, barter, gives, lends, transfers or delivers any firearm or ammunition to a person under the age of 16 years who is not the holder of a permit under which he may lawfully possess it is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction."

Section 82(1) of the Criminal Code describes a firearm as follows:

"any barrelled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to the person, and includes anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm."

Parents are cautioned regarding the allowing of their

children to possess firearms.

On the night of December 23/24, 1976, three (3) CB radios were stolen from cars parked at the St. Albert Inn, Gainsborough Avenue, and in front of Westview Apartments. In addition to the CB radios, a pocket calculator, a red five (5) gallon plastic gasoline container, one (1) tool box containing carpet tools and 16 8-track tapes were taken. The total value is Please Turn to Page 2

24 fire calls

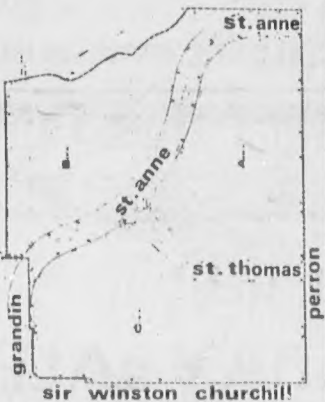
A house fire at 52 Fenwick on January 2nd was contained to one bedroom with an estimated cost of damage of \$1,200. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined by the St. Albert Fire Department.

Chief Purnell said the Christmas season was relatively quiet and noted that the fire department had responded to 24 calls during Please Turn to Page 2



City of St. Albert

NOTICE OF INTENTION



New Road Pattern

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of St. Albert deems it advisable to close certain roads affected by the construction of St. Anne Street within the Town Centre bounded by Perron Street, Sturgeon River, Sir Winston Churchill Avenue and Grandin Road.

Section 175 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter 246 R.S.A. 1970 as amended provides that Council may pass a bylaw for this purpose.

Bylaw No. 37/76 has been prepared and will be presented to Council on February 7, 1977 for second and third reading.

This notice shall be published on December 22, 1976 and January 5, 1977.

Before the passing of this bylaw, a person who claims that land in which he is interested as owner, occupier or otherwise will be affected prejudicially by the bylaw and who petitions to be heard, shall be afforded the opportunity to be heard either by himself or by his agent in accordance with the said act.

Any person owning or otherwise interested in land that sustains damage through the closing of the aforementioned lane shall be compensated for such damages in accordance with the said act.

Written petitions to the proposed bylaw will be received by the Municipal Secretary at his office until February 4, 1977.

ROBERT L. BYRON
MUNICIPAL SECRETARY.

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comment ensued on the mayor's statement that he had not read the draft document previous to his meeting with Mr. MacFarlane. Dr. Cuts caustically questioned this omission in the light of the fact that it would cost the board "thousands of dollars!"

Mr. Webber questioned whether the board should be responding to the city and its council or to the city's solicitors, as he had heard that the solicitors had been solely responsible for drafting the document. Because the board is responsible for paying these solicitors for all services relating to the agreement, Dr. Cuts rejected responding to them, indignantly remarking "in other words we should spend more of the 'taxpayers' money on nonsense!"

In further discussion between Trustees Munro, MacFarlane and Webber it was pointed out that any cost estimate arising from the stipulations of the agreement would be difficult to attain because the wording of the document provided too little information. While Mr. Munro pointed out that this was the first time such an agreement had been imposed on any board in the province and that St. Albert had "a very forward looking council," Dr. Cuts objected to "another body imposing further costs in inflationary times, especially the cost to the board in legal fees."

SHIN-BITING IN-FIGHTING?

Trustee Shirley McCaffery

inquired of Mr. MacFarlane if he had stressed the boards concern about the agreement in his meeting with the mayor, and Mr. MacFarlane emphasized that he had, facetiously remarking "I bit him on the shin!"

In regard to the discussion of tenders, it was moved by Dr. Cuts that such discussion constituted negotiation and should be conducted in camera, not publicly. However Mr. Webber stated he thought that the matter should be dealt with during the open meeting and the motion to go into committee was defeated.

When discussion of tenders ensued, Dr. Cuts moved to re-tender in the light of the fact that all the tenders submitted in November and December had been too high and that tenders submitted in January and February tended to come in lower. Mr. MacFarlane inquired if the board was immediately required to re-tender or could they await the outcome of the development agreement issue. Mr. Webber answered that bids already submitted would first have to be rejected and advised against any premature re-tendering. Dr. Cuts then withdrew his motion to re-tender.

FINAL DECISION

Chairman Webber then moved that bids received by rejected because they were too high and because dispute over the agreement could cause indefinite delay. Mr. Webber informed the meeting that, even after revisions and reductions, the lowest bid was still \$8,000 over the original estimate. Mr. Webber mentioned the contractor's willingness to delay

commencing the construction for 30 days but it was decided that it would be unfair to have the firm wait out that period and then be rejected on the grounds their bid was too high.

After discussion the motion to reject the bids submitted and delay indefinitely any further re-tendering was carried. Mr. Webber further explained the delay saying the board couldn't even "guesstimate" when the bids could be re-opened because of the development agreement and pointed out that if the board accepted the low bid and then had to delay the construction to debate the agreement, the board would then be in default.

As the discussion of the West Grandin School issue drew to a close, Dr. Cuts made a wry suggestion that the motion to delay re-tendering be re-worded to read "the 'least high' bid" rather than the 'low bid'."

vandals

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chance to "start from scratch" and accept liability for the lounge's condition or it would be made off limits at lunch period.

Mr. Webber commented that the school had tried to encourage more student responsibility and Superintendent Elmer Gish agreed that "a better climate for student responsibility had been attempted by the staff" but questioned the efficacy of the effort.

Assistant Superintendent Bob Prather added that initial efforts by staff and students to control litter had been temporarily effective, but that certain people who "took advantage" had started up again. He said a new staff effort to combat the disorder would begin in January but commented that the administration couldn't create a "concentration camp" atmosphere. He concluded ruefully that no one could predict the outcome of the effort and that so far, "they couldn't beat the vandals."

Mr. MacFarlane extended his wishes of "good luck" to the Paul Kane staff in their future efforts and Dr. Cuts indicated that some form of punitive response should be made to vandals. He pointed out that the East wall had been repainted and had "stayed respectable" and that other damage should be corrected one more time and the "board should take its chances on the students."

Mr. Webber concluded by saying the administration

would re-evaluate the situation after the door to the lounge had been re-hung.

RCMP

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approximately \$1,500. Two of the vehicles were forcibly entered and the third vehicle had been left unlocked. Investigations by the St. Albert RCMP Police continue.

A number of complaints are still being received regarding thefts of Christmas tree lights within St. Albert. The thefts are occurring in different areas of the town and not isolated to any particular area.

fire calls

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the month of December, four in M.D. Sturgeon and 20 in the Town of St. Albert.

Four were emergency medical aid calls and seven were house fires, with one car fire, one truck fire and one public service call from a party locked out of his home. The other six calls involved garbage, refuse etcetera.

Of the seven house calls four resulted from improper use of fireplaces, two fires were caused by faulty furnace motors and one was caused by a short in electrical wiring on a Christmas tree, which resulted in extensive smoke damage.

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While the St. Albert Fire Department has 15 full time members and also draws on assistance from 12 "active" volunteers, a Public Fire Protection Survey rates the City of St. Albert as only seven on 10 with Edmonton at the much higher rating of three/10. The report says that "seven may seem poor; however, an acceptable fire protection grade for a community the size of St. Albert would be in the range of five to seven."

Comparing St. Albert's rating with Edmonton, the report adds, "the high costs involved in obtaining a large full time force constrains St. Albert from obtaining a similar rating."

(For those who have not got this information, St. Albert has a 6,000 square foot, three bay fire hall on Sir Winston Churchill Avenue, with three pumpers housed in the hall.)

To keep up with the ever present demand for good fire services, St. Albert is looking at expanding the existing fire hall, or building a central fire station, or building sub-stations. Sub-stations would help cut the time lag between the Fire Department getting a call, responding to it and getting to the scene of the fire - with some hope of "saving the day."

Regarding more volunteers for the City fire service, the report points out that St. Albert experiences major difficulty here as most of the working population commutes to Edmonton.

No one denies that the St. Albert Fire Department has a large area to cover; including the City itself and the outlying areas to "all points of the compass," including MD of Sturgeon territory and the land beyond the Villeneuve Airport to the west.

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Leon Krygier dies at 49 years

Mr. Leon Krygier, owner of Grandin Shoppers Park, died on Christmas day in Honolulu Hawaii, the victim of a heart attack. He was 49 years old.

Mr. Krygier was born in 1927 near the city of Lodz, Poland, and came to Canada in 1949.

He survived the horror of the second world war, and was able to save every

member of his family, an almost unparalleled achievement.

He had grown attached to the town of St. Albert and had a great desire to complete the shopping centre to today's standards, a project which had been receiving his attention just prior to his death.

Mr. Krygier's greatest impression of Canada was

the freedom enjoyed by its people.

He leaves to mourn his wife Annette; three daughters, Shirley, Carol and Marilyn; one son, Wayne, one grand-daughter, Tali, his mother, Tiha Krygier; two brothers, Sam and Harvey, and two sisters, Helen and Lea.

To a friend of St. Albert we say "Shalom."



The St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club recently honoured some of the winners of various challenges in the Bike-a-thon sponsored last spring by the club. The following community-minded citizens had breakfast with the Lions at 6:45 a.m., John Melville, Ronald Harvey School representative; Bob Preece, Bankers competition; Dr. Gerry Boychuk, dental competition; Rosemary Keyes, high female rider, Mayor Plain, Tony Raven, winner of the highest amount in pledges and Lions representative; Dr. Norm MacDonald, doctor's competition, Gord Smith, service clubs competition and John Kaminski, bike-a-thon chairman. Winners unable to attend were Bill Berry, teacher's representative, and Andy Smith, university students' competition.

Legion elects new officers

A new executive has been elected for the St. Albert Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Following are the executive members and their responsibilities:

President - Vern Tompkins; Past President - Reg Bremner; 1st Vice-Pres. - Ron Bull - Bar officer; 2nd Vice-Pres. - Ross Hutton - Ways and Means; Secretary - Stan Winter; Treasurer - Chairman Finance - Wally Swenarchuk; Membership - Bob Mansell; House Committee - Ernie Massick; Grounds - John Patterson; Sports - John Reeves; Entertainment - Brian O'Kell; Sgt.-at-Arms - Norman Peel; Welfare Poppy Chairman - Rudy Schriber; Bylaws and Publicity - Len Jones; Honours and Awards - Bill Eschak; Member at Large - Bill Tinge.

Several executive members will be serving on the finance and poppy committees.

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SUNDAY SMORGS

Bob Clark - guest speaker

Submitted to the Gazette The St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that Bob



BOB CLARK

Clark, MLA, Leader of the Opposition, will be the guest speaker at its annual banquet and Citizen of the Year presentation.

Whilst the ceremony is always an impressive affair a dynamic speaker must enhance the occasion. Bob Clark will, no doubt, with his oratorical ability add spice and seasoning to this annual festivity.

The banquet will be held in the Club Mocombo on January 22 commencing at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are still available and may be obtained from Chamber executive members and also the Royal Bank of Canada, Perron Street Branch, The Bank of Montreal and The Toronto Dominion Bank.

Quickly following on the heels of this function will be Branch 271's first venture into the Sunday family smorgs. The first will be on Sunday, January 16th - doors open at 4 p.m. till 8 p.m. There will be full bar service plus a selection of dinner wines available. To facilitate the executive as this is a first, any member who thinks he or she will be there, please ring the office and let them know. This will help the caterer plan for a big crowd or whatever! The price is \$5.00 for adults, children under seven - half price.

John Reeves is in charge of sports and hopes to get a inter-club league underway in the next week if you are interested phone 458-8385.

With much more urgency we hope to get a couple of rinks to curl against each other to play off and represent the Branch at the Zone playoffs on January 15. So far there are two categories - Seniors (Legionnaires over 50 years of age and Regular members). If you are interested phone John at 459-8385 for more details.

Finally for your entertainment the "Reprise Trio" will be in the club on Friday, January 7th and a group called "We Three Plus One" on January 8th.

It is hoped to start a Bingo on a Tuesday evening in the very new future - watch for details.

Watch this column for future details of Legion Activities.

Around Town

Dug and Donna Kane returned from a very memorable trip to Tahiti recently just in time to settle back into our cold St. Albert winter. They brought back a number of pictures and mementos which greatly interested their many envious friends.

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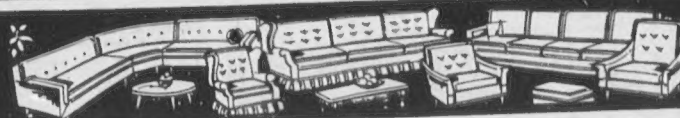
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because of the fire agreements with the MD of Sturgeon and the City of Edmonton. The MD and the City (of St. Albert) have a truck set aside for joint use, while in case of a real emergency, St. Albert can be virtually sure Edmonton will "jump to it" should, the sister city ever look as if it is going to go up in smoke.

POLICING

The report says St. Albert has a new RCMP building designed for policing purposes for the next 15 years. It houses 21 officers and five regular office staff. Mean-

while the City of St. Albert has created the position of Municipal bylaw enforcement officer to help in holding the line on City bylaws.

EDUCATION

Highlights in the report on education indicate that by 1986 the St. Albert Public system will need more elementary and junior high school facilities of around five to six classrooms.

The report adds that by 1986, the senior high will have exceeded its present capacity from one to six classrooms, "not enough to justify a new school."

The report says more (buildings) will be needed for the St. Albert Separate

System by 1986 and that elementary needs will range from 32 to 45 classrooms. Three more 16 room schools would be needed to take the expected enrollments.

More capacity from 20 to 27 classrooms will be needed for junior high students in the separate system, and in the senior high 13 to 18 more classrooms are expected as the need.

On higher education facilities for St. Albert, the report says that Grant MacEwan College has expressed an interest in locating a campus in St. Albert.

Discussions are still continuing on the possibility of having the Athabasca University locate in St. Albert; a decision is expected soon on a permanent site for this

institution somewhere in the Edmonton area, the report points out.

RECREATION

The report lays much emphasis on the fact that St. Albert can no longer depend on Edmonton providing for the major recreation needs of St. Albert citizens. It acknowledges patronage of City (of Edmonton) recreation facilities, but says that continued dependence on that city's facilities is no longer in the best interests of St. Albert.

The report also makes the observation that "St. Albert residents have, to some extent, been "over-researched" by questionnaires and calls for attendance at public

meetings, (on recreation).

An update on the recreation scene in St. Albert, as provided in the report, shows that the Parks and Recreation Board recommended a swimming pool be located in the Paul Kane High School area and that an arena be located in the Northwest sector of St. Albert. (The location of the arena was later changed to a site on the southeast sector).

The report shows there is lack of citizen support now for a stadium facility. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan recommends that St. Albert may be ready for a stadium when it reaches the 35,000 population level in the early 1980s.

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND NEEDS

The report points out the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission has calculated the population of the Sturgeon Hospital District will reach 69,000 by 1981 and climb to 80,000 by 1986.

Currently the actual population served by the Sturgeon General Hospital is about 45,000; but the report also says more patients are using the hospital from the northern section of Edmonton.

To take the stress off the 100-bed Sturgeon General Hospital, the local Hospital Board (Sturgeon Hospital Board #100) has an application before the Alberta Hospital Services Commission for an extension which will take outpatients or an ambulance service.

The report shows that with an outpatient facility, more efficient use will be made of

the Sturgeon General, "since the need for inpatient admission will be reduced and the length of inpatient admissions will be minimized."

On the Youville Home, which falls under the jurisdiction of the Edmonton and Rural Auxiliary Hospital and Nursing Home District #24, the report says there are no plans for expanding the facility. But it adds there is a waiting list of 18 people who would prefer to live there. At the time of writing the report said that all 162 beds at the home were in use.

The report says the Sturgeon area can draw on the services of 65 "medical staff" (doctors) and adds that for the present there are no plans for the expansion of the Sturgeon Health Unit. However it adds that substations may be needed if St. Albert reaches the 50,000 mark.

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Around Town

Gazette staffer, Betty Zdrill put a mark on the wall for Women's Lib last Thursday. As Betty was returning to the office following lunch a gentleman stopped her in the parking lot behind the Gazette and explained that his car was stuck. He asked her to drive while he pushed. Push as he might, however, the car remained stuck. Independent Betty took the situation into her own hands and, after rocking the vehicle backward and forward, succeeded in extricating the auto from its rut.

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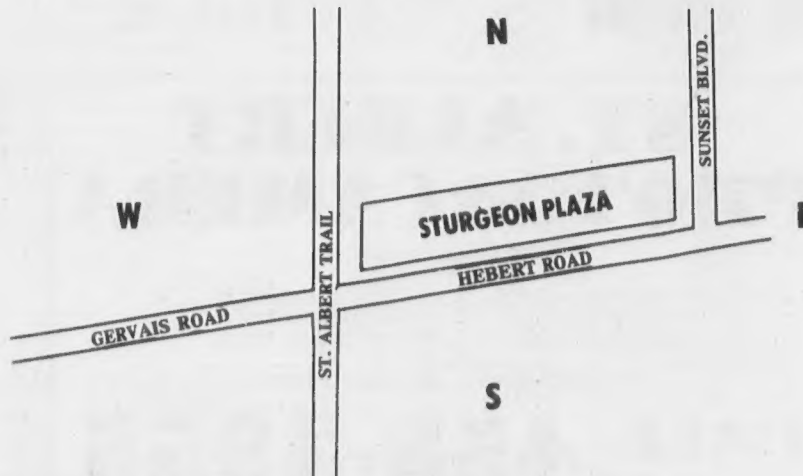
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GIBBONS MAYOR Reg Austin gets to turning on Edmonton water for his village after 10 years of effort seeking an alternative to the comparatively murky stuff from the Sturgeon River.

Around Town

A not-so-nice new year present for Canadians is the switch from 8 cents to 10 cents for postage. Lorraine Mitchell is one local resident who is hoping for improved service from the higher cost. She received a utility bill from the City of Edmonton on November 18th, 1976. The bill was dated November 1st,

1974 and the envelope postmarked November 15, 1974. The Mitchells of course don't use Edmonton utilities, so are not too disturbed at the warning that they are going to be cut off for late payment. Seems as if Canada's postal system operates on the principle that it is never too late to get the mail out.

District 6 School Board Briefs

At its regular meeting on Wednesday, December 22, the Protestant School Board made the following motions and recommendations:

Superintendent Elmer Gish recommended to the board that a new statement of need be submitted for the Stage Nine project in Lacombe Park, in light of new information received from the School Buildings Board. The communication advised that under new revised regulations coming into effect in January the project would qualify for better facilities than under previous regulations. Mr. Gish told the Board this could mean a larger gym and an added science room if a new statement of need were submitted. Mr. MacFarlane moved that a letter to this effect be sent to the School Buildings Board and the motion carried.

The Board tabled a motion on playground equipment policy to consider the wording. It was felt that clarification was needed concerning specified function and location of the equipment. It was also decided that further discussion concerning cost sharing between the board, the city and various parent-student groups was necessary. Mr. Webber pointed out that this was to be considered a notice of motion.

Supt. Gish informed the Board that the Robert Rundle Chorus had been recorded by Station CHQT on December 22 and that the musical event had gone "exceedingly well under the direction of Mrs.

Petrie." Mr. MacFarlane moved that a congratulatory letter be sent to Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Petrie and the motion carried.

The Board was informed by Mr. Webber that a letter had been received by the Ronald Harvey Playground Committee informing the Board of progress being made on that project.

The Board heard a report from Buildings and Properties Committee Chairman Murdo MacFarlane that the Paul Kane Cafeteria had undergone its final inspection on Tuesday, December 21, and that although some defects had been noted, the project had been accepted. He announced the cafeteria would be open for use on January 6 and commented that it was a "beautiful cafeteria, capable of holding some lovely dances."

Mr. MacFarlane told the board that the siding on the Ronald Harvey School had been inspected and approval withheld pending re-installation of the bottom sheets. The siding will be replaced by material of the same type but will be "effectively installed." Mrs. McCaffery noted that there were dents in the top part of the siding that had been present when originally installed but Mr. MacFarlane said that area had not been officially in contention.

The Board carried a motion that the report from

the arbitrator of the CUPE contract for 1977 be noted and that the contract regarding changes agreed be-

tween the two parties and the arbitrator's decision be approved.

Music St. Albert

St. Albert's newest singing group meets again Thursday, January 13th at the home of Fran Schuchard, 40 Balmoral Drive. They are starting on some new music and have some interesting plans for doing some entertaining around town. The group is open to all interested men and women who are invited to come along and bring a friend.

Catch the Music St. Albert show tomorrow night on Cable 5 when an hour long program of music from various St. Albert schools

will be aired on the Feast of Epiphany, the Twelfth Day of Christmas. The selections by the students were taped earlier from their Christmas music presentations.

St. Albert residents or groups who are interested in performing on future television programs are invited to call Fran at 459-3655. Singers, bands, instrumentalists, orchestras - any kind of music from Country to Pops to the Classics will be welcomed for the community music future plans.



City of
St. Albert

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North of Sturgeon River Friday, January 7, 1977

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THE DOUBLE EDGED SWORD OF CITY STATUS

So St. Albert comes into 1977 as a city.

But this is really just a change in the label at present, and not a great change in the contents of the jam-jar.

As new residents come into St. Albert, they will undoubtedly be impressed by its historical past, its "manageable size" as compared with the "real" city of Edmonton down the road, and the strikingly attractive setting as the city of St. Albert nestles beneath the Mission on the banks of the Sturgeon River.

Undoubtedly many residents will want growth to be held back so that there is a "catch-up" time for services to pull level with the expectations of a sophisticated population.

Ironically, St. Albert remains a community without, of all things its own indoor theatre, a real minus in terms of a focal point for the city.

With developments likely to go ahead in the spring on the new downtown core, the community is likely to have a heart, with facilities like an indoor theatre a foregone conclusion. Till then CITIZENS will still have to go to Edmonton to satisfy most of their cultural needs, and many shopping needs.

There are more serious aspects to the future growth of the City of St. Albert.

The mayor, in his Christmas message spoke of private sector annexations which if they are developed could bring almost another 50,000 people into the embryo city.

Not only that, at a Municipal Planning Commission meeting December 21, the "Woodlands Outline Plan" came boldly out of the woodwork, a miracle from off the drawing board which could bring another 15,500 people into St. Albert.

That outline plan was only an information item, but it was disturbing, because while it purports to maintain the uniqueness of St. Albert, it could have the opposite effect, by gobbling up prime parkland and agricultural land, which might be better left alone.

Of course the presentation of the outline plan was smooth and slick with all the experts in attendance from MPC members, to Carma Developers and Rockliff Partnership Architects. Hu Harries and Associates showed that the economic impact on St. Albert would be "positive."

In any event, if the development goes ahead, it will swallow up over 900 acres of ravines and unspoiled land immediately east of Boudreau Road on commanding points above the Sturgeon River.

Apart from the debate over the loss of good land to residential development, imagine the road systems which will have to be developed to cope with a burgeoning population to the northwest of Edmonton.

It is doubtful if the St. Albert Transit System will be that much affected by some of the future developments, since most people will supply their own transport to get down to Edmonton.

Until St. Albert can employ its own residents as it grows, the pattern of commuting to Edmonton will remain, with St. Albert remaining a dormitory community.

The familiar patterns of single family houses and roads will be blocked in with a few acres of land being set aside for an exclusive country club near the Sturgeon River.

Because the world at large is not a drawing board, there will likely be many words spoken about the plan, for and against, long before it ever becomes a concrete reality in the mid-1980s.

With developers from far and near likely looking at the city of St. Albert as a prime centre for investment, no doubt more proposals for expansion will be popping out of the woodwork as the New Year progresses.

At this rate, the spectre of a city of 100,000 people emerging on the limits of Edmonton which is approaching a half million, will become a reality, bringing with it the social problems which come from developments of such magnitude.

By then St. Albert will have lost much of its claim to uniqueness, emerging as just another in the big league of cities; with possibly the Kremlin paying it the doubtful compliment of setting aside a "nuke" marked "City of St. Albert" in a silo in Siberia.

Registration No. 1920

to the Editor



Ski facility?

It seems to me that while the City of St. Albert continues to grow, and its populace clamour for more recreational facilities, one, already donated by nature is being ignored.

I refer to the hill immediately North of the Percy Page Centre which, with the addition of a tow rope and lighting, would be an ideal place to ski evenings and weekends. Naturally, the cost of such an enterprise would have to be covered but

I am sure that people would be willing to purchase a membership in any ski club which was formed.

Presently, skiers in St. Albert have to travel several miles to Rabbit Hill, Lake Eden and Tawatinaw for local skiing when they could be enjoying this at home.

I would be interested in learning whether this idea has ever been discussed by our Recreation Board.

JOHN GRAVE.

Grenadier Park: Developer

vs the public interest

In the December 22, 1976 edition of the St. Albert Gazette Mr. Gerry Belke, spokesman for the developer attempting to promote a major expansion of Grandin Shoppers Mall, took issue with my prediction that the local government would refuse his request to re-zone portions of the land in Grenadier Park from Public Reserve to Commercial. I indicated to Mr. Belke that in my opinion the people in St. Albert, the Gazette and the local MLA who lives in the Grandin area would justifiably be "up in arms" if the council decided to accede to his request and destroy a number of acres of the Grenadier parkland. It was indicated that the Municipal Planning Commission had heard the presentation, considered the merits of the proposal and had unanimously recommended to the council that the parkland should be preserved.

At the council meeting on Monday, December 20, 1976 the developer's proposal was rejected (7 to 0 vote) on the grounds that there was a number of other sites in St. Albert which could accommodate commercial expansion of the type proposed without negatively impacting the quality of residential living in the community or destroying irreplaceable parkland in the Grandin area. It was also noted the developer had made a similar

proposal in March 1971 which had been opposed by 394 residents in the Grandin area both by means of petition and at a public hearing. The council of the day re-zoned a small portion of the parkland for commercial purposes, however, it rejected the same proposal that was set before council and the MPC in December 1976.

It appears that while my prognostication with respect to council's position on this matter was correct, I erred in assuming that Mr. Jamison and his paper would support the position that the parkland should be preserved. An editorial insert in Mr. Belke's letter by Mr. Jamison states:

"The Gazette has consistently supported a Grandin Mall extension, and Mr. Jamison appeared before a public meeting of council in 1975, along with other businessmen, speaking in support of the mall expansion and other local business proposals."

It seems clear from this statement that the developer has the undivided support of the paper and the MLA with respect to re-zoning portions of Grenadier Parkland to accommodate the proposed commercial expansion. Expansion of the commercial areas requires reduction in the existing parkland. St. Albert City Council intends to "keep faith" with the people in the community

regarding the preservation of their parkland. The general public interest and not a particular developer's interest is paramount to sound decision making and planning at the local government level in St. Albert.

It should be noted that council has designated areas where sensible commercial developments can occur which do not have negative effects on the community. We have received and look

forward in the future to receiving viable applications from local businessmen and developers which will facilitate the rational development of these areas in the near future. The tax benefits derived from these future commercial developments will be obtained without "paving our existing parkland."

Dr. Richard H. M. Plain, Mayor, City of St. Albert.

OTTAWA and Small Business



Ottawa must set the goal

By KENNETH McDONALD
We may come to look back on 1976 as the year that Canada started its revival.

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The causes of inflation were pinned firmly on government policies which had pushed the economy too hard and for too long. That was the reason for the foreign trade deficit and why Canada's costs were out of line with foreign competitors.

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In its discussion paper, "The Way Ahead", Ottawa acknowledged past errors and showed a determination to exercise fiscal and monetary responsibility in future.

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Nevertheless, there is still a gap between government intentions and the implementation of measures that are essential to Canadian economic recovery.

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In its own response to the government paper, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business emphasized that appropriate policies to stabilize unemployment and inflation are twofold: first, conservative fiscal and monetary policies to control inflation; and, second, a radical small firms policy to stimulate employment and reduce regional disparities.

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A positive program for creating private sector jobs in a more decentralized Canadian economy will go far to defusing the social and political unrest that exists both in Quebec and in other provinces.

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To the owner-managed sector, which employs more than half of Canada's work-

force, decentralization does not necessarily mean transferring power from Ottawa to provincial governments. The provinces are the real centralizers in Canada.

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The answer is less government at all levels. Let Ottawa establish the objective: to increase the rate of new business formation. As the owner-managed sector expands, regions will become more self-sufficient and imports will be replaced by domestic production. Result: more jobs, less regional disparity. With Ottawa setting the goal, all governments can develop policies to assist in achieving it.

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Among them: legislation to permit small business consortia to pool services; tax incentives for risk capital investors; improved guaranteed loans through chartered banks; provisions for passing on businesses to family members or key employees; abolition of business taxes on property; tax deduction for income paid to working spouses of proprietors; encouragement of small-scale technology appropriate to regions and rural communities; policies to expand the market share of independent retailers.

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For a dozen years, Canadians have been misled into thinking that governments could create wealth and that hard work and initiative could be replaced by dreams of plenty.

.....
Nineteen-seventy-six was the year when Canadians realized that there's no free lunch; the year they began to wake up.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business

ROMANS 8:1
There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

What Caught Our Eye

By Gazette Staff Writers

TRUDEAU DOESN'T UNDERSTAND CANADIANS

From Saturday's "The Canadian."

BARBARA FRUM: "It's so hard to say this, Mr. Trudeau. I don't know if anyone says this quite to your face. A lot of Canadians don't think you understand them because you are privileged yourself, you are secure yourself. That's a very isolating thing for a hard time."

PRIME MINISTER: "Well ... I'm ... you know, a prime minister is secure. He's got policemen around him and he's got a house to live in and he's got a car. In that sense all prime ministers have been no less secure than me. But what you call isolated, do you know any prime minister who has travelled more than I in the country, and met more groups more often?"

WATERGATE REPORTER TURNS TO BOOK WRITING

Carl Bernstein, whose Watergate reporting with Bob Woodward won a Pulitzer prize for the Washington Post in 1973, said Wednesday he will leave the Post January 1st to concentrate on book writing.

"It's very hard to leave the Post, but I've worked for newspapers since I was 16 years old - half my life - and I want to try other kinds of journalism," he said. Bernstein joined the Post in 1966.

Woodward, who continues as a Post investigative reporter, called his association with Bernstein "the most rewarding professional experience of my life."

WHY AN HONEST COP DIED BECAUSE OF AN OFFICE MISTAKE

PARIS: When 50 year old police superintendent Sosthene Facelina was suspected of "cooking the books" the toughest officer in France was sent to investigate. Commissaire Jean-Paul Mourelat, a 37 year old non-smoker with a motto "a crooked policeman must be shown no mercy," had a sensational record of success in investigating officers suspected of criminal activities.

And he came straight to the point when he arrived at police headquarters in Charenton in the Val-de-Marne. "I am here," he told Superintendent Facelina, "to examine your accounts. The police accountants have discovered discrepancies covering the payment of fines and a large amount of money is unaccounted for."

Superintendent Facelina, a model officer three times recommended for bravery was astonished. "You suspect ME of thieving?" he asked. "I've nothing to hide ... examine what you like."

And a few hours later Commissaire Mourelat had to confess; "I can find nothing wrong here. We will have to search your home."

MAIN CHANCE

Superintendent Facelina's house, on the outskirts of town, was empty. His wife was at work in the local hospital and his two sons were away in the army on national service. Commissaire Mourelat ordered the three officers he had brought from Paris to start the search. They pulled out drawers, looked under beds and even examined the plumbing. And the policeman under suspicion watched it all in growing anger.

As the searchers prepared to move to another room he drew a revolver and shouted: "Damn the lot of you. You shame me," then put the gun to his head. Horrified Mourelat flung himself at the angry man, clutched the hand holding the gun and dragged it downwards. The gun went off and Mourelat fell to the floor, a bullet in his stomach.

And, before the other officers could move, Facelina once again turned the gun on himself and fired. He died soon afterwards and his last words were: "I am innocent."

When his wife, called from the hospital, arrived to discover that her dead husband had been suspected of stealing she hysterically demanded that the officers continue their search of the house. "My husband," she sobbed, "was not a thief."

The search was completed and nothing incriminating found. Now the accountants at the Inspector General's Office in Paris have been over their figures again and have discovered they were wrong to suspect Superintendent Facelina.

A spokesman said: "The records have been re-examined and it appears that an accounting mistake was made and not noticed at the time. It seems possible that someone made a mistake with the computer ... It is very regrettable."

From the Mayor's office

Development agreements: A businesslike way of carrying out municipal business

The last St. Albert Gazette (December 22, 1976) contained a number of comments purportedly attributed to members of #3 and #6 School Boards evidencing some confusion and concern over the draft copy of a development agreement forwarded to #6 S.D. members by the City of St. Albert's solicitors. On page 6 of the paper an entire editorial column was devoted to berating the City Council for requiring the #6 S.D. Board to enter into a development agreement before construction was commenced on the West Grandin School.

In my opinion the Gazette Editor was seemingly not able to understand or comprehend the conditions contained in the development agreement and has as a result greatly confused the general public over this matter. Comments contained in the Gazette pertaining to requirements for street lights, local improvement levies, traffic signs, etc. that were purportedly required in the agreement are simply nonsensical. These items were not and are not included in the West Grandin development agreement. I have phoned the Gazette and requested them to contact the municipality in the future if they wish to get a clear explanation of relatively complicated municipal agreements prior to "rushing into print."

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT CONDITIONS

It is useful to set out the conditions attached to the development permit which were recommended by the Municipal Planning Commission and approved by council.

1. All parking areas and access driveways to be hard-surfaced (paved) to the satisfaction of the municipal engineer.

NOTE: Parking requirement is based on the requirements of 1 stall per classroom, library and administrative office. (18 required - 18 provided)

2. All surface and foundation drainage to be brought to the storm sewer on Grenfell Avenue to the satisfaction of the municipal engineer.

3. All sanitary and water connections to be to the satisfaction of the municipal engineer.

4. Driveway within the parking area to be free of all obstructions so as not to hinder fire fighting response.

5. Detailed landscaping to be to the satisfaction of the development officer. Further, it is expected that clearing of existing trees on the site will be minimized as much as possible.

6. Fencing of the south boundary of the school parcel to the satisfaction of the development officer.

7. Pursuant to Council Resolution (C545-76) the School Board is required to enter into a development agreement with the city to include normal requirements covering development agreements.

It is useful to note that

these conditions were established after the MPC had heard the representations made by the S.D. #6 architect and the municipality's development officer. School Board trustees were in attendance at the meeting. The normal procedures designed to ensure that full and impartial hearings and considerations were carried out were given to the proposal. It is clear from inspection of these conditions that they are typical of a number of the development approvals that are routinely processed during the course of a year. In effect, commonsense matters pertaining to fire access, drainage, landscaping, etc. must be met by the School Board as with any other developer if the public interest is to be protected. The municipality is simply discharging its responsibility by ensuring that conditions are attached which ensure that these matters are dealt with adequately by the Board.

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

Condition number 7 specified that a development agreement must be entered into before development can proceed. The rationale for this requirement stems from the fact the local government has learned from "hard experience" that a development agreement is the best instrument that both the developer (public or private) can use to ensure that both parties have a clear and precise understanding of their respective responsibilities prior to the commencement of any project. In effect a development agreement is a legally binding business document which includes the following major items: (1) sets of standards and specifications pertaining to the design, construction and installation of local improvements; (2) the definition and specification of the specific local improvements which must be carried out; (3) sets of plans which must be approved by City officials; (4) provisions enabling the engineering department to oversee and supervise the construction and installation of local improvements; (5) the terms and conditions pertaining to the acceptance and transfer of local improvements to the city; (6) off-site cost levies; (7) default and arbitration provisions; and (8) indemnity and security provisions.

It is evident from this brief overview that a development agreement incorporates all of the myriad of items which are germane to a development proposal and delineates each party's responsibilities in a sound businesslike manner. There are no surprises, missing pieces or "tag ends" in a properly drafted and executed development agreement.

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS APPLIED TO SCHOOL BOARDS

It is clear from the foregoing that the decision to apply development agree-

ment procedures in the municipality's dealings with school boards is simply based on a desire to ensure that school developments are handled in a comprehensive businesslike manner. Development agreements will eliminate the confusion that has existed in the past regarding the responsibilities of the municipality and the Boards and allow the construction and development of school facilities and sites to be carried out with a minimum of "fuss and bother."

The agreement that was forwarded to #6 S.D. was sent in draft form to ensure that the school trustees and their administrative personnel had an ample opportunity to query or comment on any of the clauses or provisions contained in the agreement. It is expected that during the course of future meetings that any outstanding questions pertaining to this docu-

ment will be dealt with and quickly resolved.

In conclusion, it can be seen that the introduction of the development agreement process into the traditional Municipal - School Board discussions and negotiations over proposed school developments is simply part of the long process of improving the efficiency and effectiveness with which public decision making is carried out in St. Albert. It is submitted that the local government would not have been submitted to the tirade unleashed in the St. Albert Gazette if the Editor or a reporter had seen fit to acquire some facts and information pertaining to this matter from the elected and non-elected officers of the municipality. I sincerely hope that this course of action will be followed in the future.

Dr. Richard H. M. Plain,
Mayor, City of St. Albert.

A Look at Other Centres

LEDUC FACES HOSPITAL BED SHORTAGE

A study costing \$2,500 prepared for the Leduc General Hospital says "there exists an imminent severe bed shortage" and that the increasing demand will continue to strain the emergency out-patient department. The study advised the hospital to begin functional planning to alleviate shortage of facilities.

The study, presented by the Alberta Systems Development Group, was undertaken to gather evidence for a statement of need to the Alberta Hospital Services Commission as proof of the need for new or expanded facilities. It was generally agreed that increased population has put pressure on existing hospital facilities.

Eight factors will be considered in formal planning of future hospital requirements. These include the role of a community hospital when it is near a large city; the fact that many families have family doctors in Edmonton; new concepts in emergency, ambulatory and out-patient services; implications of approval of more nursing home beds and the need for auxiliary hospital services; implications of rural growth in the county; updated population estimates available January 1; implications of a large, non-resident industrial population using the hospital in the future.

A copy of the final report will be sent to the Alberta Hospital Services Commission.

SCHOOL BOARD, COUNTY ENTER AGREEMENT

A joint use agreement has been entered between the County of Barrhead No. 11 and the School Board regarding recreation, it was announced last month.

The agreement will permit the use of schools and school facilities for recreational and cultural programs. The two bodies will combine to obtain the \$.65 per capita grant available. The value of the program will be demonstrated this winter when Barrhead Junior High students participate in the physical education option ski class in Jasper. The county will supply four school buses for the trips as well as pay substitute teachers when required.

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Activities resume at Seniors Centre

Members of the St. Albert Senior Citizens Club met for the first time in 1977 on Tuesday, January 4 when they held a whist party. Lily Millar and Sam Liptak won first prizes while Bertha Perrault and Louis Leff went home with consolation prizes.

The next card party will be held on Tuesday, January 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 11 will be the night of the first 1977 bingo. Bingos, sponsored by the Kinsmen Club are held every other Tuesday, starting at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, January 16, members will be the guests of the St. Albert Historical Society at an afternoon party which will be held in the Centre from 2 - 4 p.m. Those wishing to attend are asked to put their names on the list which is posted on the notice board at the Centre.

Wednesday, January 19, will see the resumption of the arts and crafts sessions which became both productive and popular before the Christmas sale held in December. Dorothy has agreed to convene the next sale and she and the other ladies will give a warm welcome to newcomers who would like to

help prepare for it. All materials are supplied and the finished articles sold in aid of the operation and programs at the Centre.

While the Centre is open

to all senior citizens, membership in the club (\$1.00) does entitle the members to some privileges. Anyone interested in joining or in

hearing about activities at the Centre should phone Dan Richardson, the president at 459-6229 or Lily Szuba at 459-8809.

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Around Town

It wasn't the cross country skills that did it. Harry Hutchings was managing the skis with some aplomb, considering he was just getting acquainted with them out at Glendale. But it was the poles that got in the way, so that Harry is shaking

hands with his new year customers using his left hand, while protecting a badly swollen thumb on his right hand. It will probably be O.K. by the time the fishing season rolls around.

John de Bruijn, chairman

of the Sturgeon General Hospital Board, is having the opportunity to examine the hospital services from the inside, as it were. His many St. Albert friends will be wishing John a speedy recovery.

A NEW CITY IS BORN



ST. ALBERT

THE STAFF OF ROYAL TRUST EXTENDS
TO THE RESIDENTS OF ALBERTA'S NEWEST CITY,
THEIR BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED GROWTH
AND PROSPERITY IN 1977



ARLENE CRAWFORD

FRAN ANDERSON

PAT SOBOLEWSKI

Entertainment

Art Gallery features Canadian painter

Jack Bush: A Retrospective will be on view at The Edmonton Art Gallery from January 8 to February 15. Organized by Terry Fenton, director of the Edmonton Art Gallery, for the Gallery of Ontario, the exhibition will have 56 works of the Canadian artist from the period 1958 - 1975. This exhibition was funded in part by The National Museums of Canada.

In the Exhibition Catalogue, Mr. Fenton explores the influences on Bush's art and traces the development of his work from the 1950's to the present. Mr. Fenton claims that Jack Bush is the first Canadian artist to command an international reputation without leaving the country. He feels that Bush's art is an important part of art today and that it is the product of a unique background and training, together with an entirely individual pictorial imagination.

Official opening of Jack Bush: A Retrospective is Friday, January 14, 1977, 8:30 p.m. at The Edmonton Art Gallery. The artist will be present at the opening. Following this, there will be an opening of the artist's one-man show at the Art

Mart/Downstairs Gallery on Monday, January 17.

Gallery offers art courses

The first session of art courses offered by The Edmonton Art Gallery in 1977 will begin the week of January 24. In addition to the regular courses the Gallery offers such as drawing, oil, acrylic and watercolour painting, ceramics, sculpture, and art appreciation, the Gallery will introduce several new courses: pre-school art organized in conjunction with day care centres, art for the hearing impaired for ages 8-17, senior citizens' art studio, and a lunch-time drawing course.

Each course offers one lesson per week for 10 weeks. All courses are held at the Edmonton Art Gallery except for several held at the Capilano Library.

The schedule of the Gallery's winter session is now available in the front office. Registration in person

Theatre 3 Artistic Director, Mark Schoenberg, announced his final selection of plays for 1977. The seventh season will open February 15, 1977, inaugurating the new Theatre 3 performance centre.

A roaring Irish vaudeville opens the season. The Hostage (Feb. 15 - 26) by Brendan Behan is by turns comic and tragic. Set in a

Dublin bordello beset by various misfits and loonies. The Hostage deals with a British soldier held for ransom by the I.R.A.

Eugene O'Neill's Long Day's Journey into Night (March 15 - 27) follows. This harrowing, heartfelt portrait of a fogbound household is O'Neill's personal exorcism, written to forgive and forget the ghosts of his doomed family. It is a confession so intimate that O'Neill kept it secret until his death.

The third production will now be the premiere of a major new play prior to its Toronto run. Theatre 3 and Toronto's Theatre Passe Muraille will co-produce an as yet untitled work in the "collective creation" style. Working with the cast of 10 will be award-winning Edmonton writer Rudy Wiebe, and Theatre Passe Muraille Artistic Director Paul Thompson.

The fourth of the six productions planned will now be a triple-bill of Three Chekhov Farces. This prescription for laughter from the playwright known as "The Good Doctor" will include "The Marriage Proposal," "The Boor," and "On The Harmfulness of Tobacco."

Arthur Schnitzler's La Ronde (June 14 - 25) is an expose of the fine and very funny art of seduction. In this merry-go-round of passions,

The Count meets The Actress meets The Poet and so on and so forth, until the whole racy ritual comes full circle.

Closing out the 1977 season is a special treat for Klondike Days audiences. The Collected Works of Billy the Kid (July 19 - 30) by Canadian poet Michael Ondaatje is a mysterious, mythic impression of William ("The Kid") Bonney's bloody show down with Pat Garrett.

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But do it now. The deadline for applications is February 4th.

Right now, your Canada Manpower Centre has application forms and a Canada Works "Guide to Applicants" that describes the program and how to apply.

Visit your Canada Manpower Centre today. Canada Works: Make it work in your community.

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Any established organization can submit an application to Young Canada Works.

Your proposal should provide a minimum of three student jobs for six consecutive weeks. Projects can operate for up to 14 weeks between May and September. Your local CMC has a Young Canada Works "Guide" and application form.

Submit your application now. The deadline for Young Canada Works is February 4th.

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Father's Name in Full: John Henry Block

Mother's Name in Full: Helen Block

Wife's (Maiden) Name in Full: Katherine Elizabeth
Braun

Wife's Father: John P. Braun

Date of Marriage: September 28, 1946

Names of Children:

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Fortune Village is the only restaurant in this area which serves authentic Mandarin cuisine, and at this time they are in the process of translating those dishes into an English menu.

Arthur Eng, manager-owner, (vice-president) started off the supper with Chinese meat dumplings followed by a very spicy sweet and sour

soup. Next, much to the enjoyment of the guests, Peking Duck was served with a very delicious plum sauce. Following the Mandarin portion of the dinner a sampling of many of the dishes from the Cantonese menu were served, and of course the meal ended with Chinese tea and fortune cookies.

Three cooks and three helpers prepare all of the meals, one cook prepares the Mandarin dishes, one the Cantonese, and the other chef prepares the Western plates such as New York cuts, hamburgers and hot sandwiches.

The Fortune Village Res-

taurant is fully licensed for your dining pleasure, with over an acre of parking for your convenience. Patrons can order straight from the menu, or by specifying the amount of money you wish to spend and the types of food you prefer, your waiter will write up a menu for you to satisfy your tastes and budget.

In addition to the restaurant, there are banquet facilities capable of serving over 250 people and it is perfect for weddings and parties, as there are complete facilities and quite a large area for dancing. The Fortune Village Restaurant also offers a catering and take-out service, with half-hour service to the city of St.

Albert.

Partners with Arthur Eng are: Don Chung, formerly of the Cathayan Restaurant in Edmonton and Dr. Don Cheung who told the Gazette that in the near future they plan to serve lunches and special Chinese brunches. Currently the restaurant is open daily from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily and from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays. Other expansions will take place in the future, including various additions and upgrading of the motel and trailer park.

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Primavera Players at the Central Library

A group of Edmonton musicians called the Primavera Players will be performing in the Theatre of the Central Library on Sunday, January 9th at 2:30 p.m.

Included in this program for woodwind instruments will be works by Mozart, Palestrina, Stamitz and others. As well as music for woodwind quartets several pieces which include the piano will be performed.

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Teen News & Views

By Kelly Daniels
Community Youth Worker
Ahi! A New Year is upon us filled with many new resolutions and accompanied with possible changes in attitudes, goals and whatever else you may feel needs a

new fresh start: To go along with this new look this column is going to take somewhat of a slight change to try and become more informative to both teens and adults. From time to time I'll

be running a series of articles concerning major topics of concern to the community. Some possibilities I'm considering are vandalism, the teen-age runaway, alcoholism, on being an individual,

"getting yourself together," and the hang out. These topics will be researched by myself or a student and presented to you as information to ponder with possible contact resources if you wish

more information on the subject.

I would also encourage any suggestions as to other topics you'd like covered or you feel would be of use to the community.

TEEN SCENE

To accompany the change in the first half of this column Teen Scene will have a slightly different format as well. Approximately once a month the four teen clubs in St. Albert will put out a list of events in this space so everyone will have ample notice of all teen dances, coffee houses, gym programs, hayrides, camping trips ski weekends etc.

To start it off this year

here's a rundown of all teen gym programs. Presently, you have to be a member of the teen club to be involved in the program. This is due to the shortage of supervision so if you want to get involved come out to the meeting as well and see what it's all about.

Eastside Teens meet at S.A.M., 7:30 - Tuesday, Gym at S.A.M. - 8:30 Tuesday.

St. Albert Youth meet at Simpson - 7:00 Tuesday, gym at Simpson - 8:00 Tuesday.

St. Albert Teens meet at Social Services office - 7:30 Wednesday, gym at V. Grandin - 8:00 Monday.

Lacombe Teens meet at Ronald Harvey - 7:00 Wednesday, gym at Ronald Harvey - 8:00 Wednesday.

Alberta Planning Law explained

Who is responsible for governing the development of land in Alberta? This question and others concerning Alberta Planning Law will hopefully be answered in a crash course to be given in the Music Rooms of the Central Library on Thursday, January 13.

The course has been designed to provide an introduction to the basic principles of Planning Law in Alberta. Maps, diagrams and charts will be used to

show how land use controls are supposed to operate, what procedures must be followed if changes in use are desired and who is responsible for the governing and the restricting of land development.

The instructor is Mr. Michael Rutter, assistant professor of law at the University of Alberta. Mr. Rutter has lectured extensively on administrative law to provincial boards and administrative officers in Alberta.

The fee for the course is \$25 which covers tuition and all course materials. To register, mail a cheque or money order (with your address for receipt on the back) for \$25 payable to Alberta Crash Courses, to: Alberta Planning Law, 423 Law Centre, 111th Street and 88th Avenue, Edmonton,

Alberta T6G 2H5.

The course will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will end at approximately 6 p.m. on the same day. Repeats of this session will be held at the same time and place on February 3 and February 22. For further information please phone: 432-5586 or after hours 432-7140.

Young Albertan is "Rodeo Boy"

Eighteen year old Duane Daines of Innisfail hopes to join the professional rodeo circuit in the not too distant future. And how he got to his present status in this tough profession is graphically displayed in the 30-minute program to be shown on the CBC National Television Network, Friday, January 14 at 4:30 p.m. The title, fittingly enough, is Rodeo Boy.

The show is built around Duane's everyday life. Not only will it show him in action in the rodeo ring, but also at work in his father's Innisfail auction mart, which deals mostly in cattle sales.

Duane, who specializes in bareback and saddle bronc riding, has spent a good deal of his life in the saddle, starting to become serious about the cowboy circuit when he was nine.

It was a predictable step

seeing that he comes from strong rodeo contestant stock. His father, Jack, was once a saddle bronc rider, while an uncle, Ivan, has held the U.S. Intercollegiate title as well as winning the world finals in the saddle bronc class, held yearly in Oklahoma.

Duane, who also works on his father's 1,800-acre mixed farming spread in the Innisfail area, recently graduated from high school. Right now he is known as the top rodeoer in his specialties in student circles in Alberta.

But he is certain that it won't be the last title he will hold. He will be riding on a permit until he wins \$2,000 on the circuit, or reaches the age of 21. Then he will make his bid to move into the professional class.

Watch Duane in action on the Rodeo Boy, on CBC at 4:30 p.m. January 14th.

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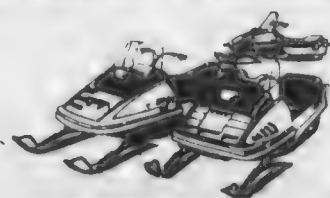


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CHRIST GREW UP

There is a lot of emphasis on Baby Jesus at Christmas time. He grew up and accomplished salvation. The writer of Hebrews in the Bible says in the opening statement: "God having of old time spoken unto the

fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in divers manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in his Son, Whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom also he made the worlds; who being also he made the worlds; and being the brightness of his glory, and the very image of his substance, and upholding all

things by the word of his power, when he had made purification of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."

G. Campbell Morgan when commenting on this book said, "After the declaration that God now speaks in the Son there follows a sevenfold description of the glories of the Son, which perfectly

includes all the economies of the past. In Him all voices merge into the one Voice, all signs are fulfilled in the one Manifestation, all visions shine through the essential light. Thus emphasis is laid upon the authority and finality of the Christian revelation and the absolute safety of the same as the groundworld of faith."

District 3 School Board Briefs

At their regular meeting on January 3, the District 3 School Board made the following deferrals, recommendations and motions:

The board referred negotiations from the Salary

Committee to committee of the whole.

Discussion of a Leave of Absence was deferred to the next meeting.

Approval of the temporary appointment of Mrs. Bosch for the period of April 1, 1977 to June 29, 1977 to replace Mrs. Atkinson on maternity leave, was granted.

A motion approving Mr. Binet's attendance at a principal's conference was carried.

Approval and discussion of a Student Education Tour to Italy during the spring break was deferred to the next meeting, pending further information on educational content and departure dates.

The board discussed a request from District 6 Protestant School Board concerning extra educational housing for the coming year. Dr. Zielinski said that 10 educational spaces could be given to District 6 while still

allowing for extra needs in District 3. The board agreed to co-operate as much as possible when Board 3 housing arrangements are final. District 6 urgently needs pupil housing due to the indefinite delay in building the West Grandin school. The delay was due to concerns over the city of St. Albert's draft development agreement.

Accounts payable were deferred to the next meeting.

Home nursing course offered

A Home Nursing Course, sponsored by the St. Albert Nurses Interest Group, will be held at the Vital Grandin School. Following registration at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, six one and a half sessions will follow on consecutive Tuesdays, from January 18 to February 22.

This course is designed for young people 12 years or older, and consists of basic nursing procedures such as setting up a sick room, comfort procedures, bed making, temperature taking, hot and cold treatments, etc.

For further information, contact Anna Mae Maruyama at 459-3484.

1977 film series announced by Edmonton library

National Film Theatre-Edmonton will present two separate film series running through January, February and March, 1977. Commencing Friday, January 7 and continuing nine Fridays thereafter until March 11, a series of classic gangster feature films from the 1920's, 1930's and 1940's will be featured. On 10 Tuesdays from January 11 until March 15, a series of contemporary Eastern European feature films will be presented.

Each program commences at 8 p.m. on the respective evenings and will be held in

the Central Library Theatre. Admission to each program is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. There is also a compulsory \$2 National Film Theatre membership fee which when purchased entitles the patron to free admission that evening. The series ticket prices for each of the Classic Gangster Films and the Contemporary Eastern Films are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens, including memberships. Series tickets are available at the Audio-Visual Division on the Second Floor of the Central Library and individual nightly admission tickets are payable at the door. Admission is also restricted to persons 18 years of age and older.

The Friday Classic Gangster film series will feature the following films:

January 7 - The Unholy Three (silent, 1925); January 14 - Little Caesar (1930); January 21 - The Petrified Forest (1936); January 28 - Bordertown (1934).

Each of these feature films will be preceded by an episode or two from the 1936

gangster film serial, "The Clutching Hand."

All of the above films, with the exception of the February 22nd film program, have English subtitles.

A calendar and brochures for National Film Theatre-Edmonton's upcoming series are available at any Edmonton Public Library outlet. Further inquiries regarding the programs can be directed to the Community Programs and Publicity Section of the Edmonton Public Library at 423-2331.

TV listings for Cable 5

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December food prices below 1975 levels

Retail food prices this month are lower than a year ago, marking the fifth consecutive month of year-to-year price declines, the Anti-Inflation Board reported recently.

The AIB's "Food for Home Consumption" retail index for the week ended December 10 was 1.7 per cent below the corresponding week a year ago, and was unchanged from a month earlier. The index is based on

68 food items, monitored in supermarkets in 14 cities across Canada.

While in the case of a few food items there have been substantial price increases or decreases over the past year, the average of food prices as shown by the AIB index has fluctuated by less than 2.5 per cent between high and low periods for the year. During 1975, average food prices fluctuated by as much as 22 per cent between high and low levels.

Newcomers celebrate

By Val Keller

The Newcomers Club celebrated the beginning of the festive season with a dinner and dance on December 4th at the St. Albert Community Hall. A large crowd enjoyed a real Christmas feast of hot turkey and all the trimmings, then went on to dance the night away to the toe tapping music of the Satellites. Door prizes and spot dance prizes were awarded throughout the evening.

January 4th will see the club back to normal with the first dinner meeting of 1977. The Sports Club, which was organized in the fall for members and their husbands, is in distress. They need recruits desperately in order to stay in operation. A choice of volleyball and basketball is offered and the group meets every Thursday evening at Ronald Harvey School at 8 p.m. Those interested contact June Raymond of Rosa Taylor at the dinner meeting on January 4th or phone them at their homes. June's number is 459-5835; Rosa's is 458-1174.

Sharon Brightwell reminds you that her girls will be making their calls between Christmas and New Year's.

With the confusion rampant during the holidays, the girls may miss some of the members. If you are not called and wish to attend the January dinner meeting please give Sharon a call at 458-2077.

Around Town

The Breakfast Lions Club presented trophies recently to the following students for their efforts in the Bike-a-thon on behalf of their respective schools: Christa Childs, Ronald Harvey School; Jackie Delane, Albert Lacombe; Boyd Sellar, Sir George Simpson; Jelline Orton, Sir Alexander Mackenzie; Trent Reese, Leo Nickerson; Debbie Hammin, Lorne Atkins; Donald Berbenak, Vincent J. Maloney; Andrea Chaisson, Vital Grandin; Tera Dawn Simko, Robert Rundle and Bradley Allenby, Father Jan School.

St. Albert Legion will hold a family smorg on Sunday, January 16th. Members are requested to reserve by phoning the office at 458-3330.

MOVEMENTS IN RETAIL FOOD PRICES

Beef, pork, poultry, fresh fruit and vegetable prices are significantly lower than a year ago. Only prices for beverages and processed fruits are substantially higher than in December, 1975.

During the last four weeks pork, poultry, eggs, citrus fruit and lettuce prices have declined, while prices of raisins, processed apple products, and coffee has advanced. Butter, salad dressing and canned vegetable prices are also higher than one month ago.

Fats and oils prices have increased by 0.6 per cent this month largely as a result of higher prices for salad dressings. This is the second consecutive month that fats and oils prices have shown an advance. It is apparent that a declining trend in prices that lasted for over 12 months has been received.

Beef prices rose by 0.7 per cent during the last four weeks. Earlier in the year, it was anticipated that retail beef prices would rise in the

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Increased coffee prices have resulted in a 1.7 per cent rise in the beverage index in the past month. The outlook for coffee prices during December is not encouraging as price increases monitored at the

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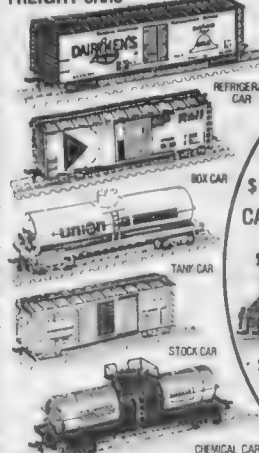
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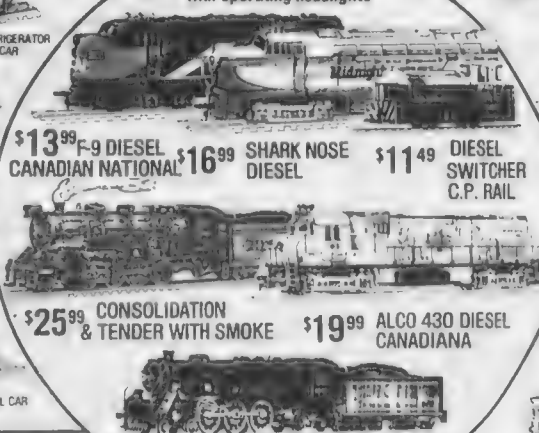
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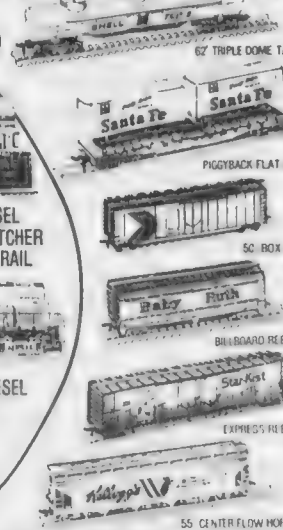
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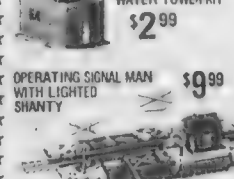
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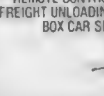


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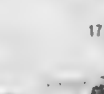


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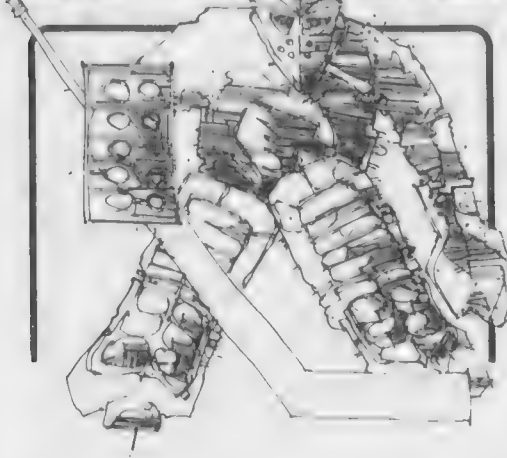
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SPORTS



Barons 2nd best Midget club in Alberta

On Sunday, December 26th at 4 p.m., the St. Albert Sportshop Barons left St. Albert to travel to Lethbridge and the Alberta Midget Wrigley tournament. After three straight wins they bowed out to Calgary in the final game.

The first day their, December 27, the boys watched the WCHL All-stars play the Quebec All-stars in the afternoon and later in the day were guests at the tournament banquet held at the Holiday Inn with all having an enjoyable time.

On Tuesday at 1 p.m., the Barons had their first taste of tournament action as they played the Grande Prairie Knights in the first of three scheduled games.

From the opening face-off which St. Albert won, the Barons took a quick lead on goals by Rick Kreway with his first and team captain Murray Riddell.

The game came close at only one point, and that was in the third period when Grande Prairie narrowed the score to 4-3, but league-leading scorer Brian Hermantz at the 12:34 minute mark fired home the insurance marker.

Other St. Albert scorers were Rick Kreway with his

second and upcoming Larry Sander.

CLOSE GAME WITH FORT

The second game of the schedule started at 8 a.m., December 29, against Fort Saskatchewan. Fort Saskatchewan opened the scoring at 6:40 on a goal by Rod Koroll, but the Barons roared back with three straight goals in four and one-half minutes to take a 3-1 lead. Goals came from Brian Hermantz, Rick Kreway and Larry Sander.

In the second and third periods Fort Saskatchewan proved much tougher. They

scored twice, finally pushing it to a 4-4 tie with 4:38 remaining in the game. St. Albert's Breen Neeser, always working, fired home the winner, his second in a row of the game with 1:15 minutes left on the clock.

Todd Murray again played a solid game between the pipes for the Barons team.

EDMONTON DOWNED 8-3

Thursday, December 30 at 1:00 p.m., the St. Albert crew took on the Edmonton team, Ace Lang Homes, in what figured to be the game to decide who would meet Calgary in the final game

later in the day.

Scoring opened quickly for the home town boys on route to their 8-3 victory, as Larry Sander ripped one by goalie Ken Hodge at the 48 second mark of the first frame. From then on St. Albert never looked back. St. Albert completely dominated play as the frustrated Edmonton team resorted to cheap tactics, which proved very costly for the Ace Lang club.

Barons took advantage of the eight minor penalties to produce five power play goals.

The team who comes to play hockey usually wins, it Please turn to Page 18

Generals on the march in Junior League

Standard Generals seemed to have shaken a mid-December slump that saw them lose three games and they now appear headed in the right direction again with three wins in their last three games.

Recent league standings, which are not official, show St. Albert in second place in the nine-team Alberta Junior "B" Hockey League with defending champions Lloydminster Border Blazers all alone in top spot.

Generals have won 13 of 22 games and have played five more than Vermillion who are in third spot just two points back of St. Albert.

Generals scored a 7-2 win over Hinton Cardinals on December 23 and then went on the road for a pair of games coming up with an 8-5 triumph over St. Paul on the 29th and then blasting Wainwright Bisons Sunday in Wainwright.

The win over the Bisons was a great morale booster for the Generals as the last time the two teams met the Bisons clobbered the Generals by a 15-1 score.

Generals are having a few personnel problems. Gary Ferguson and Darrell Billsten quit the team just before Christmas, and veteran Terry Kieser is being sought by Doug Messier of the Spruce Grove Mets for the rest of the season. Coach John Ewen will not know Kieser's status until Terry returns from a vacation in Hawaii on the 14th of the month.

Both Ferguson and Billsten have been dropped from the team roster and Ewen, looking for some bodies to take their places, appears high on rookie Murray Riddell who played an excellent season for the St.

Albert Sportshop Barons in the Wrigley Midget Tournament in Lethbridge last week.

Despite all the player movements the team appears to be rolling and is leading the western division of the league by five points over Barrhead Elks, and at least 10 points over Edson Arrows and Hinton.

In the win over Wainwright Coach Ewen moved young Blaine Galbraith onto his top line with Matt Lister and Roger Meunier and the trio came up with six of the eight goals with Lister getting his fourth hat trick of the year and Meunier adding another two while Galbraith chipped in with a goal and three assists for a four point night.

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New Year's Day, January 1st, 1977, dawned sunny, and bright with a bit of a nip in the air. All the same it was a fine day for getting outside with friends and family and enjoying some of the old-time favourite winter activities. The Sturgeon River attracted many - for a ride on a bike, a sleigh ride with dad, or an attempt at mastering the art of skating; the

Seven Hills was another feature spot - whether the actual 'seven hills' were assaulted in an inner tube or the smoothed out portion was run in a toboggan, it was a great day for sliding. A few folks just headed out on their own, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

BLAINE GALBRAITH

Barons

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Goal scorers for St. Albert were Breen Neeser, again with two; Chris Stewart,

Murray Riddell, Pat Quaghebur, Paddy O'Neill and hard hitting Ken Young.

St. Albert Sportshop Barons had made the final game, although some had said they

were too young a club and not experienced enough. I guess somebody forgot to tell the players and coaching staff this, as the Barons won their way into the final by

defeating every club in their divisions to meet the Calgary Driller Chiefs.

CALGARY LACED LOCALS 13-2

But all good things must come to an end, as at the 10:34 mark of the first bracket Calgary started a scoring rampage and didn't let up until the final buzzer.

Some say the Calgary club was stacked; not so! The club had excellent skaters and puck controllers and had also played together for three to four years.

It can be said though that the Sportshop Barons held true to their home city as they never said die until the final whistle.

Goal scorers for St. Albert were Brian Hermanutz and Wayne Van Brabant.

Even though the score was 13-2 for Calgary, the St. Albert club has reached its first step in the hockey

season and Coach Armstrong feels the club can now evaluate themselves and start working on the second third of the hockey year with league playoffs and provincials as their goals.

St. Albert can be proud of the Sportshop Barons, led by team captain Murray Riddell who controlled the whole team's play in Lethbridge. They represented the city of St. Albert with great pride, respect and sportsmanship.

If you would like to show your appreciation to the boys, come to the Barons next home league game on Friday, January 7th at 7:30 as they take on the Fort Saskatchewan team again. The club will be looking for revenge after their defeat in Lethbridge.

Generals

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SCHOLZ SENSATIONAL IN GOAL

Generals goalie Norbert Scholz was outstanding in the nets coming up with 56 saves including 27 in the second period which saw the Bisons score their only two goals of the game.



NORBERT SCHOLZ

A pair of goals by captain and leading scorer, Matt Lister gave St. Albert a 2-0 lead in the first period and then defenseman Geoff Holden made it 3-0 early in the second before Wainwright were able to score their only goals midway through the period. Scholz kept the Generals in the game for the rest of the period with a number of sensational stops.

Generals really poured it on in the third period and scored five goals to win 8-2. Lister added his third of the night 17 seconds into the period, and linemate Roger Meunier scored a pair in three minutes with Murray McLaren and Galbraith adding the others.

Generals will be in Lloydminster tonight and will travel to Barrhead on Friday before returning home Sunday to take on St. Paul.

PLAYER STANDINGS

	G	A	P
G. Foley, W.	32	19	51
D. Gervais, L.	22	23	45

ALBERTA JUNIOR "B" HOCKEY LEAGUE

	G	W	L	T	P
LLOYDMINSTER	18	16	1	1	33
ST. ALBERT	22	13	9	0	26
VERMILION	17	12	5	0	24
BARRHEAD	18	10	7	1	21
WAINWRIGHT	19	10	9	0	20
ST. PAUL	17	7	9	1	15
EDSON	18	7	11	0	14
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Fort Sask. at Wetaskiwin

TEAM STANDINGS -- SOUTH DIVISION

	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Wetaskiwin	16	12	4	0	113	66	24
Camrose	13	10	1	2	70	32	22
Red Deer	16	8	5	3	84	67	19
Stettler	13	4	7	2	49	72	10
Ponoka	14	3	10	1	56	129	7

TEAM STANDINGS -- NORTH DIVISION

	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
ST. ALBERT	16	11	4	1	124	56	23
Fort Saskatchewan	16	9	5	2	105	62	20
Sherwood Park	14	6	6	2	63	50	14
Leduc	12	1	10	1	44	91	3
Drayton Valley	14	1	13	0	35	116	2

SCORING RACE

	GP	G	A	P	Ptm
Brian Hermanutz, SA.	16	28	12	40	28
Lorne Monaghan, WET.	15	22	17	39	35
Brad Tetz, FS.	16	14	25	39	30
Wade Lamb, FS.	14	18	13	31	92
Dave Bourne, RD.	13	16	15	31	12
Kerry Bailer, WET.	16	11	18	29	27
Ron Pierce, STET.	13	16	12	28	4
Rod Buskas, WET.	15	18	9	27	23
Gord Ing, RD.	15	15	11	26	16
Rod Koroll, FS.	16	14	12	26	29
Breen Neeser, SA.	16	10	16	26	24
Tim Gotaas, CAM.	13	12	13	25	10
Bill Blanchard, RD.	13	17	7	24	31
Rob Duick, WET.	16	10	13	23	14
Dan Johnson, WET.	15	8	15	23	74
Dale Miller, PON.	11	15	7	22	89
Scot Hucal, WET.	15	11	11	22	2
Murray Riddell, SA.	15	8	14	22	50
John McCaughey, PON.	14	13	8	21	6
Dale Kendall, CAM.	13	7	13	20	10

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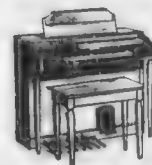
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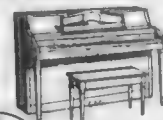
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EDMONTON

Comets stretch winning streak to nine games

St. Albert Comets continue to dominate the nine-team Alberta Major Intermediate Hockey League with 16 wins in 18 starts. They have won nine consecutive games.

Comets won a pair of games during the Christmas holidays, with a 4-3 win over Enoch Tomahawks and 4-2 over Camrose Maroons, and now hold a four point lead over Sherwood Park Barons. Barons have also played one more game than the Comets. Edmonton Bruins are tied for second place with the Barons although they have played 20 games.

Perry Pearn and Rich Perrault are among the top ten scorers with Pearn in sixth spot and Perrault in 10th.

Comet goalies Mike Stewart and rookie Carey

Winquist are also the two best netminders in the league and both are under three goals per game average.

ALBERTA MAJOR INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE

	G	W	L	P	GF	GA
ST. ALBERT COMETS	18	16	2	32	110	53
SHERWOOD PARK BARONS	19	14	5	28	113	78
EDMONTON BRUINS	20	14	6	28	117	75
STONY PLAIN EAGLES	18	9	9	18	91	94
ENOCH TOMAHAWKS	19	9	10	18	83	83
WETASKIWIN COLONELS	19	9	10	18	92	92
CAMROSE MAROONS	20	8	12	16	68	81
FORT SASK. HUSKIES	21	5	16	10	77	116
WESTLOCK EAGLES	17	2	15	4	69	136

PLAYER STANDINGS	G	A	P
D. Myers, Sherwood Park	26	22	48
G. Stewart, Edmonton Bruins	21	16	37
D. Lebach, Enoch Tomahawks	15	20	35
R. McAcheran, Wetaskiwin	14	21	35
P. Scrabyk, Edmonton Bruins	14	19	33
P. Pearn, St. Albert	17	13	30
R. Thorne, Westlock	18	8	26
H. Maciborski, Wetaskiwin	17	8	25
R. Lapointe, Stony Plain	16	9	25
R. Perrault, St. Albert	7	17	24
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Oilers drop important game to Calgary

Edmonton Oilers lost a 5-1 decision to Calgary Saturday afternoon in the Coral and gave the Cowboys a very

important win in the race for the fourth and final playoff spot in the west division of the World Hockey Association.

The win moves Calgary to within one point of the Oilers and they still have four games in hand.

Doug Barrie gave Oilers a 1-0 lead early in the first period but Mike Ford's tally gave the Cowboys a 1-1 tie at the end of the frame.

the Oiler net. Danny Lawso scored Calgary's final goal of the game early in the third period.

The Cowboys will be here Friday night in another game that the Oilers have to win to stay in contention for the playoff spot.

Indianapolis Racers will be here next Monday.

Oilers have added two ex-Calgary players in Wayne Connelly and Claude St. Sauveur. Both are capable of scoring goals which is what the Oilers are lacking, as they have the poorest goals for (100) in the league. Connelly has 154 goals in five W.H.A. seasons while St. Sauveur had 24 last season for the Atlanta Flames of the N.H.L.

W.C.H.L. Allstars win junior super series

The Labatt's International Major Junior tournament featuring teams from junior leagues from Quebec, Ontario, Western Canada and Russia came to a close Sunday evening in the Edmonton Coliseum with the Western Canada team scoring an easy 11-1 win over the U.S.S.R. team which failed to win a game in six tries.

The W.C.H.L. squad went through the series undefeated with Quebec being their only threat before losing 4-2 in both games.

W.C.H.L. Coach Ernie McLean had by far the best team in the series and at least five or six players will be high draft choices when the N.H.L. and W.H.A. teams sign up the youngsters following the season.

The crowds were very disappointing in Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge where only about 40,000 took in the 12 games.

The other disappointing thing was the play of the Russian squad which was by far the worst in the tournament as they only managed to score 12 goals while allowing 47 in the six games.

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DOUG BARRIE
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Calgary scored three goals in the second period as Peter Driscoll, Rick Sentes and Tom Servis beat Ken Broderick in

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Quebec	38	22	15	1	168	137
Indianapolis	35	19	14	2	116	123
Minnesota	38	17	17	4	118	119
New England	39	17	18	4	132	138
Cincinnati	34	17	2	2	158	132
Birmingham	41	13	27	1	135	160
San Diego	38	23	13	2	133	118
Houston	37	18	15	4	128	118
Winnipeg	35	19	15	1	159	129
Edmonton	39	16	21	1	100	132
Calgary	34	15	17	2	105	104
Phoenix	37	14	21	2	121	162

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age. Coach Kerry Ketter may have to get a replacement for Winquist who is reported to be on his way to the Hinton North West Cardinals of the Alberta Junior "B" Hockey League. Ex-Golden Bear Dale Henwood and Zane Jakubec who played with the Comets last year may be brought in to help Stewart out.



BARRY MEDORI

In the game against Enoch, Comets fell behind 2-1 early in the second period but fought back with two third period goals to win 4-3. Comets received goals from Barry Medori, Perry Pearn, John Phelan and the winner by Andy Tymko with less than five minutes to play in the game. Winquist was very sharp in goal and blocked 32 Tomahawks shots. The game was cleanly played and referee Al Stahl handed out only 13 penalties.



BLAINE GEORGY

In the game against Camrose, Comet Coach Kerry Ketter found himself with only 12 players in uniform including the two goalies and the team was hard pressed to

come out with a 4-2 win. Brian Georgy, Blaine Georgy Bob Foote and John Phelan scored for the Comets while Winquist was outstanding in goal blocking 26 Maroon drives.

Comets will face a tough schedule this week with games against Sherwood Park Tuesday and Wed-

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districts.

The Knights are supplying the organization for the program and will be conducting registration shortly. They would be grateful for any assistance with coaching and Mr. Al Alain is the person to call at 459-8656. He is fortunate in having the services of some university students, but the program could involve a thousand or more girls.

The plan is to hold four one hour sessions on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A registration fee of \$2 will be charged and the Knights are working with the schools and the Department of Parks and Recreation in getting the new program underway.



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Nu-West finalists in Tom Thumb

The evening prior to the wind-up and final game of the 1st Annual Tom Thumb

Peewee Hockey tournament sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion Red Deer Br. 35, congenial Hank Wensely, coach of the Vernon, B.C., peewee reps was asked how he had led his club to the finals. His reply was, "I give them lots of love, and lots of discipline." This appeared to be the philosophy of all participating coaches from Ontario to British Columbia during the four days of play in a highly successful and well organized tournament.

Squaring off against the Vernon contingent in the championship game held in the Red Deer Arena last Thursday were St. Albert's peewee BB Nu-West Canadians whose representation and conduct both on and off the ice provided our fair community with a public relations package "Wall Street" Marketing Mogels would give their pin-striped suits to emulate.

Playing their best hockey of the season, Nu-West won the right to play in the final by defeating the Oshawa

Ontario Black Hawks 9-2 and Fort Saskatchewan A & Ws 5-2. Nu-West also won the hearts of many avid hockey followers with their determination, desire and clean play on their way to the showdown.

Under the direction and tutelage of Nu-West coaches Al Laplante and Ed Rusnak, St. Albert came out of their dressing room ready to play and looking for a victory.

This contest was billed as the game of the tournament and the large appreciative audience were not disappointed as they were kept on the edge of their seats throughout the entire 60 minutes.

The first 20 minutes provided a brand of hockey which alone was worth the price of admission to any Stanley Cup final. End to end play, fast skating, clean checking and excellent goal tending which are indicative of two well coached teams were the exception rather than the rule as both teams battled to a 0-0 stalemate.

Vernon drew first blood at

the 4.24 mark when Roland Duchschere opened the scoring in the second while Nu-West were playing a man short. Approximately one minute later, Danny Laplante put St. Albert on the scoreboard with a pretty unassisted marker to put Nu-West back on even terms. Mitch Poulin at 14.56 gave his team a one goal lead on a breakaway as he back-handed a shot through very little daylight on a startled Vernon netminder. Vernon came back with two quick goals both by Roland Duchschere at 16.28 and .11 to give the B.C. squad a one goal edge.

Duchschere scored his fourth goal of the game shortly after commencement of the third period, however, Dean Clark assisted by Danny Laplante at 5.26 put Nu-West within striking distance. With 8:07 remaining, John Holden tied the score from Aaron Banks and Mitch Poulin. Vernon went ahead as Jeff Weir countered at 17.22 and Dave Wensely with 1:50 remaining gave B.C. their final goal and a 7-5 victory.

The game was in doubt until the final buzzer as Nu-West monopolized play and continually pressed during the last six minutes of the game but had little luck around the net.

Goalie Albert Huot of Nu-West was chosen as second star of the game and was also honoured with a Scholarship to Sylvan Lake Hockey School for sportsmanship and dedication to his team.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

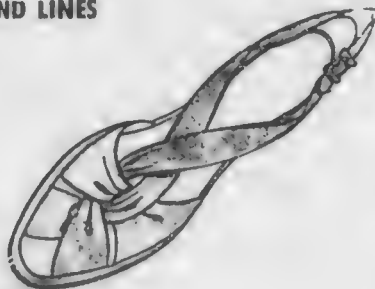
	G	A	P
Mitch Poulin	21	12	33
Dean Clark	14	13	27
Danny Laplante	7	16	23
Aaron Banks	9	9	18
John Holden	3	8	11
Mark Slessor	1	8	9
Craig Rusnak	2	6	8
Ashley Sage	5	3	8
Blaine Weller	1	4	5
Miles Spencer	1	3	4
Brad Burns	2	1	3
Pat Proulx	1	1	2
Danny Holliday	1	3	4
Geordie Filipchuk	1	1	2
Billy Shaughnessy	0	1	1

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The Kinsmen Minor Hockey program is now into its round-robin playoff system and within a week all teams will have started their playoffs. Team standings and individual player statistics will now be kept so that annual trophies can be awarded at the end of the season. This week's issue has the team standings of both the mite and peewee divisions and next week we hope to have more of the division standings.

St. Albert Fire Chiefs	1	0	2	5	3
Scriven's Electric	1	0	2	4	1
Roger's Esso Rebels	1	0	2	3	1
Riverside Sales TNT	0	1	0	1	3
Medical Centre Drugs	0	1	0	1	4
Toole & Cote Realtors	0	1	0	3	5
Johnston's Meatballs	0	1	0	1	6

St. Albert Flashers	2	1	0	4	24	11
St. Albert Hawks	2	2	0	4	10	11
Dairy Queen	1	1	1	3	8	8
Buxton Eager Beavers	1	0	1	3	6	2
Morinville	1	0	0	2	10	0
Graham Wafers	1	0	0	2	6	1
Grandin Vikings	1	2	0	2	10	12
St. Albert Plow Boys	0	4	0	0	8	35

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St. Albert Tankers	2	1	0	4	7	6
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W L P

St. Albert Fire Chiefs	1	0	2
Willowbrook Saints	1	0	2
St. Albert Glass	1	0	2
Pro Western Pellets	0	1	0
Sturgeon Sod Busters	0	1	0
New Holland Combines	0	1	0
Ozzie's Cycle	0	1	0
Pacific Pies	0	1	0

W L F

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Two losses to Red Deer and Ardrossan last week leave the K of C Sabres bantam hockey team with a record of 13 wins and three losses. And it now appears to be a traffic jam for top spot in the Central Alberta Bantam League, with Ardrossan, Fort Saskatchewan, Red Deer and the Sabres all in a tight race for first place.

It was the hot goaltender of Red Deer goaltender Perry Larsen that held the Sabres to a 3-2 defeat. Larsen stopped 48 drives while allowing only two goals.

Red Deer opened strongly, scoring at the nine minute mark when Dave Hubert back-handed the puck high over goaltender Chabot. Two minutes later they made it 2-0 when Rick Kelasa popped in a rebound from Don Roth and Ken Maetche.

With Larsen playing extremely well in goal, the Red Deer crew scored their third of the first period on a short-handed effort. Mike Moller scored on a perfect pass from Joe Engert ending the period with Red Deer leading 3-0, although the Sabres outshot them by a 16-12 count.

In the second period Sabres had two power-play opportunities and the Red Deer Moose Chiefs had the man-advantage three times, but Larsen and Chabot shut out the scoring chances. Sabres again out-shot the visitors, this time by a 14-9 margin.

Sabres continued pressing hard in the third period and defenceman Brad Scott

finally connected from the point, with Troy Murray earning the assist at the five-minute mark. The Sabres completely outplayed Red Deer in the final frame, testing Larsen 18 times. Andre Lavallee made it three to two when he poked the puck past Larsen at the side of the net. Ken Myck and Troy Murray assisted on the play at the 15 minute mark. Sabres did everything but score in an effort to tie it up, but Larsen foiled them every time to preserve the win for Red Deer. They pulled Chabot in the last minute, but were unable to get the equalizer.

The St. Albert squad built up a comfortable 6-1 lead midway through the second period against Ardrossan Monday night. However it was not enough as the red hot Ardrossan team charged back with six unanswered goals to win 7-6 in a regular league game.

Sabres had it all their own way for the first period and a half as Keith Heyburn opened up the scoring with only two minutes gone in the game. Heyburn converted a pass from Kurt Bokenfohr and Sonny Gramlich. One minute later Ardrossan's D. Chorniak evened the count on an unassisted effort. Ken Myck put the Sabres ahead midway through the first period when he scored unassisted. Keith Heyburn got his second of the night when he deflected a pass from

Brad Scott and Kurt Bokenfohr. Sabres went to the dressing room with a 3 to 1 lead after one period.

Brad Scott opened the second period with a power play goal when he scored following passes from Sonny Gramlich and Scott Holiday at the three minute mark. Just 30 seconds later Troy Murray made it 5 to 1 converting a pass from Sonny Gramlich. Keith Heyburn who was flying all night completing his hat trick at the six minute mark with an unassisted effort. However from then on it was all Ardrossan. By the end of the second period they had closed the gap to 6 to 4, when they rapped in three straight goals by Sargaret, Norman and Mykittsa.

In the third period Ardrossan came within one goal at the six minute mark with Smit scoring. Ardrossan kept the pressure on and with some excellent goaltending by D. Miller in the Ardrossan nets kept the Sabres from scoring. At the 16 minute mark their persistence paid off when they tied the game at 6 to 6 on a goal by Bush. With only four minutes remaining referee Munro called two penalties against the Sabres when he thumbed B. Scott and Scott Holliday for elbowing and roughing respectively.

With Ardrossan having a two-man advantage they scored what proved to be the winner at 17:06. T. Sargaret got the winner for Ardrossan unassisted.

Sabres pulled goalie Kevin Pennington in favor of a sixth attacker, however they failed

to get one by Miller in the Ardrossan nets.

Sabres spent 24 minutes in the penalty box, compared to 14 minutes for Ardrossan. Despite this they still managed to outshoot the Ardrossan club 39-24.

The team leaves Thursday morning for Montreal for the big international tournament for 11 days. Good luck Sabres!

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team. Then they remained on top defeating Wainwright 4-1. The team's spirit and devotion to be champs of the tournament glowed through each player as they defeated Sherwood Park 6-4 in the final game.

Champagne sprayed the air as the Legal K of C team celebrated their victory. Now they are very proud to

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EAST DIVISION	G	W	L	T	P
GIBBONS	8	5	2	1	11
LEGAL	9	5	3	1	11
BON ACCORD	6	4	1	1	9
NAMAO	8	2	2	4	8
RIVIERE QUI BARRE	6	0	5	1	1

WEST DIVISION	G	W	L	T	P
MORINVILLE	9	8	0	1	17
ONOWAY	7	3	4	0	6
ALEXANDER	7	2	4	1	5
CALAHOO	6	1	3	2	4
VILLENEUVE	6	0	6	0	0



[Left] Ray Tremblay proudly accepting the St. Albert K of C Hockey Trophy presented by [right] Bert Cyr of St. Albert.



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PUBLIC SKATING

Public skating at the Arena has been cancelled this evening because of figure skating testing. The next session of public skating will be Saturday from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SHINNY HOCKEY

The shinny hockey for five and six year olds held every Tuesday and Thursday between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Larose, Gatewood, Flagstone and Braeside rinks are now called the "Micro Mites." This program is in full swing but if there are any children still interested in joining with a parent, they may go to their closest rink on the designated days. This league now have their own pucks and it is not necessary for the children to take their own puck.

KARATE CLASSES

The current classes of Karate have a time change. The beginners class will now start at 7 p.m. and go to 8 and the advanced class will run from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Students enrolled in these classes please note.

WINTER BROCHURES

Our brochure outlining the programs for our winter activities is now being delivered to all homes in St. Albert with mail service. Since our publication deadline was mid-November, some time and location changes have been made as well as some additional courses are being offered. Please note these changes to your winter brochure.

INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE

As this course is scheduled to start January 10, registrations for this course only, will be taken by the Department this week. If mailing your application in please enter bridge on the envelope so we shall be able to process these applications immediately.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

This course has a change in location from Sir George Simpson Jr. High to V. J. Maloney. Times will remain at 8 - 9:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CREATIVE DRAMA

This course for children between the ages of 10 - 13 years will not start until February 3 and will run to April 7.

YOGA CLASSES

There is an error in the brochure as to the length of this course. Rather than being 16 weeks it will be only for 12 weeks and will run from January 17 to April 4. Fees, location and times will remain the same.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

This program missed our brochure, it is for boys and girls between the ages of 10 - 16. It is held every Monday evening between 7 - 9 p.m. at Paul Kane High. Pre-registration is necessary. This may be done by calling the Parks and Recreation Department, 459-6601. There is no fee for this program.

NORDIC CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

The Nordic Ski Club advise that their beginners ski clinic will be held from Friday, January 7 through to Sunday, January 9 at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School. Starting time will be Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Registrations can be made at the start of the clinic, the rates for members being \$5 per person for \$10 per family. Non-members will be \$7.50 per person. Club memberships will be available for \$5 per family, or \$3 per person and \$1 youth

under 16 years of age. Club members are reminded that an outing to Elk Island National Park has been arranged for Sunday, January 16. Those wishing to participate should advise Dominic Willott, 458-2587 or Don Fry, 459-3510 no later than Wednesday, January 12 to enable suitable arrangements to be made regarding food supplies.

NEW PROGRAMS

In addition to the classes shown in our winter brochure the following courses are being offered:

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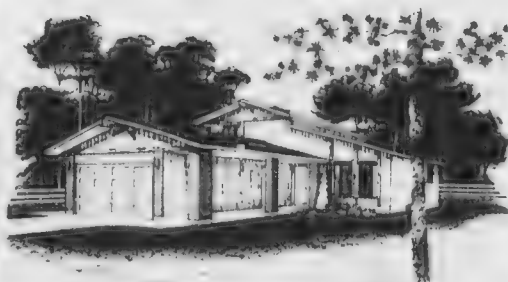
The class is being offered at Vital Grandin School, Mondays 7 - 10 p.m., fee \$15. A maximum of 12 students will be enrolled and the class will start January 24, for 10 weeks. Instructor will be Linda Roberge.

TEEN & ADULT GUITAR

Participants must have their own guitar. A maximum of 20 students will be taken for this course to be held Mondays, commencing January 24. Location to be announced. Instructor will be Edmonton Guitarist, Brian Doran. The fee is \$15.

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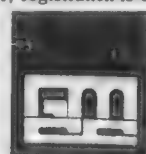
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SPARKLING WATER rushes from hose in Gibbons after historic "turn-on" ceremony to Edmonton city water last month.

Water treatment plant operational

The 863 residents of the Village of Legal are now enjoying the water from their new water treatment plant. The council, headed by the Mayor, Mr. A. Morin have been involved in ensuring that the plant was operational at the earliest possible

date.

The fully automatic plant which has a rated capacity to serve 2,000 people was designed by Stanley Associates Engineering Ltd., and constructed by Ras-Dam Construction Ltd. The total cost of this plant is approximately \$250,000, for which Alberta Environment provided a grant of \$61,600, with the balance being financed by the village through Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation.

The water flows from the storage reservoirs to the raw water well where the alkalinity is adjusted with carbon dioxide. The water is then pumped to the clarifier where alum is added to settle the impurities. Water then

flows through the sand and anthracite coal filters to the clearwell and then from there it is pumped into the village distribution system. Chlorine is added at the pump house to disinfect the water.

The village foreman, Raoul St. Jean has been busy this last month learning the methods of operation of this plant to ensure that the plant is operating at its maximum efficiency.

Agnes Montpetit, the village secretary-treasurer has had the task of ensuring that the money was available at the proper times and that the bills were paid.

The village residents are pleased with the improvement in the quality of the water.

Stock show entries close February 1st

Canadian Western Stock Show and Sale exhibitors now have less than one month to submit entries for the March 19 - 26 event.

Mr. Allan Shenfield, chairman of the Edmonton Exhibition Association's Agricultural Development Committee, reminds interested exhibitors that the Prize List is now available with entries to close Tuesday, February 1st, 1977.

The Stock Show and Sale is a feature event of Canadian Western Week in Edmonton which also includes a Quarter Horse Show and Sale, the Farm and Ranch Show and Superodeo.

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Recreation Report

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"AN EVENING OF BRIDGE": This proposed course has openings still for persons interested in playing bridge with supervision. It is to be held at the Akinsdale Clubhouse Thursday evenings between 8 - 10:30 p.m. If you are interested in this type of session, please call the Parks and Recreation Dept., at 459-6601.

STURGEON VALLEY BADMINTON ASSOC.

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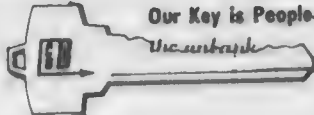
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Sturgeon Gazette

Historic day for Gibbons

December 23 was a historic day for the Village of Gibbons when 1150 residents drank Edmonton city water, while some witnessed the sod-turning for a \$964,000 senior citizens home.

The installation of a \$831,500 water line by Leduc Construction 7.2 miles long, connecting directly with the Northeast water line between Redwater and Fort Saskatchewan, brought the sparkling clean city water to Gibbons.

Two glasses of water in the village office told the whole story.

One contained treated water from the Sturgeon River, which was a lot murkier looking than H2O from the northeast waterline.

Village and other local politicians, as well as engineers involved in the construction of the 10 inch steel pipe, were obviously delighted when Mayor Reg Austin of Gibbons, surrounded by about 40 onlookers, officially turned the new water supply on.

Earlier Mayor Austin termed the new water supply a "momentous and wonderful Christmas present" for the village. He also thanked local farmers for their co-operation in providing the easements for the line. He made

special mention of former Mayor "Snip" Loblick for his help in Gibbons' big step forward.

Deputy Mayor Anne Van Noord was unable to attend the line turn-on because of illness.

Both Reeve of the MD of Sturgeon Bill Flynn and MLA Ernie Jamison were happy to attend the ceremony, complimenting the efforts of Gibbons residents to bring progress to their community.

Mr. Jamison pointed out that while residents might have wondered if the line might ever come about, 87 percent had voted for it "at any cost."

The long struggle waged by Gibbons residents to get top quality water into their community was symbolized when Mayor Austin turned the opening valve the wrong way. But after a quick recovery, Edmonton water was soon gushing through the Gibbons water mains.

Gibbons has been trying to overcome its water problems since 1967 when it tried to become a member of the North East Water Board.

The village was stymied in following this route because it did not have the assessment base to qualify for money needed in a water-board partnership.

Eventually, the present water line was engineered by Associated Engineers of Edmonton with Gene Luchka of Edmonton the project engineer and Reinhard Schuttz of Calgary construction engineer.

Construction of the line began in October 1976 with the first pipe on site November 12, 1976.

The line is being financed with a \$116,000 grant from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Although the remaining costs of \$715,000 have to be paid for by the village over a 25 year selling debenture period, the Government of Alberta's new debenture shielding program will help pay off the debt.

Gibbons will be responsible for the first \$18.74 per capita per annum and 10 percent of the annual debenture repayment. The province will provide annual assistance to defer the waterworks debenture repayments in excess of \$18.74.

The waterline has been designed to a population of 6,000 people and can be increased with minor modifications. It will also supply water to farmers along the

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Mrs. Anthony Stitsen holds her fifth child, a son, Aaron Emmanuel, who was born Christmas Day at Sturgeon General Hospital.

Busby woman sets a record at Sturgeon General

Mrs. Anthony Stitsen of Busby, Alberta took time out from her busy schedule on Christmas Day to drop into Sturgeon General Hospital and give birth to her fifth child, Aaron Emmanuel, a 7 lb. 15 1/2 oz. baby boy. Young Aaron is not the only member of the Stitsen family to be born in the Sturgeon Hospital, his family's other four children, Lorianne, Corrinne, Jody and Jocelynn were also born there.

The amazing thing in this case is that Sturgeon General Hospital has only been in operation since August 1970 and the first Stitsen baby, Lorianne, was born on October 3, 1971. Lorianne was followed a little over a year later by Corrinne on October 24, 1972. Jody was born on February 27, 1974 and Jocelynn arrived December 6, 1975. Hospital officials suggested that this was a record for Sturgeon General.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitsen and their five children live on a mixed livestock farm in Busby. Mrs. Stitsen is very actively involved in several pursuits in addition to her family. She is presently taking three correspondence courses, one in art, one in Children and Language Development and the third in Infancy and Early Years. Macrame and mukluk construction are among her leisure activities. The Stitsen's are involved in community affairs as well. Mrs. Stitsen is president of the Busby Playschool, active in CWL and is a member of the Local Advisory Committee for Early Childhood Services.

Both parents are active with the Busby Youth Group.

Mrs. Stitsen said coming to Sturgeon General was like 'old home week'. She has always occupied the same room, the same doctor has attended her and many of the nurses have been the same each visit.

Mrs. Stitsen's statement that "People who are most happy are people who always have somewhat more to do than they can possibly do," seems to put her philosophy of life in a nut shell.

"We're a big, but happy family, mostly because we do

so much together and realize that we each are very special as individuals" commented Mrs. Stitsen. "I love the role of motherhood, and having a father that helps as much as my husband does, is special in itself."

Mr. and Mrs. Stitsen expressed their gratitude to Dr. Fairfield and the nurses and staff of the hospital for their good care and attention.

A characteristic which has helped Mrs. Stitsen a lot is her 'organization.' "In my situation it's a real asset!" she said.

Firemen give Gibbons a grand surprise

On Sunday, December 19th the residents of the village of Gibbons were roused from their television sets, and Christmas preparations, by the sound of a fire siren driving slowly past their houses and trailers. Luckily there was no fire, it was Gibbons Volunteer Fire Department pulling off-what was probably the best kept secret of the year.

They were delivering a bag of candy to every household in the village, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas from the Fire Department and sitting on top of the fire truck was Santa Claus himself hol hol ho-ing! to the children and parents. Nobody was too sure who

dressed up as Santa, but Mrs. Mary Yeo was seen doubled up in her doorway laughing.

This idea of candy was dreamed up four or five weeks ago, when the firemen set out on their fire inspection, armed with fire extinguishers to sell to villagers. They knew that if a large number were sold, there would be a discount. After kicking around what to do with the money, it was suggested to buy candy and deliver it to villagers just before Christmas, and that is how it all evolved.

Thank you firemen, and thank you villagers for our reception.

ATCO



LONG TIME Gibbons resident Emily Oliver does the honours at the sod-turning for the Gibbons Senior Citizens Lodge.

Legal Locals

By Connie Maurier
Special event! Where? At the Legal school gym featuring the Harlem Kings basketball team on Sunday, January 9 at 2:30 p.m. While opposing the Legal High School Boys' team the Harlem Kings will be performing a variety of comic acts. Advanced tickets are available at the school office. Admission fees are: Adults \$1.50, students \$1.25, kiddies under six - free. Tickets will also be available at the door. Come let the Harlem Kings entertain you!

A speedy recovery wish is extended to Mr. Adelard de Champlain who was recently hospitalized at the Edmonton General Hospital.

John and Madeline Cornelis are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanette to Roger St. Jean, the son of Lorenzo and Lucienne St. Jean all of Legal. This happy occasion occurred on New Year's Day. The wedding is scheduled to be at the end of July.

On Christmas Eve Danny Mahe, son of Patrick and Adele of Legal was engaged to Colleen Brodeur, daughter of Rene and Marianne of Edmonton. They have set their wedding day for August 6th in Edmonton. Congratulations Danny and Colleen!

Congratulations also to Jocelyn Auger (known as Shack) son of Germain and

Cecile of Legal upon his engagement on Christmas day to Doreen Laberge, daughter of Frank and Lucille formerly of Legal but now residing in St. Albert. They have planned for a fall wedding.

Eddy and Aline Rivard and August and Celina Keiser all of Legal are proud to announce the engagement of their children Danny Rivard and Laurette Keiser on New Year's Day. There has been no set date for the wedding.

On Thursday, December 16, the French and English playschoolers went to sing and dance for the senior citizens of the Sturgeon Chateau. While there they

were served juice and cookies and then given a little jolly Santa Claus jar full of candies. Afterwards both classes went over to the O'Meara Lodge to perform for the patients. To their surprise they had the opportunity to see and hear themselves on video tape while they sat to eat the treats received, oranges and cookies.

Thanks are extended specially to the Chateau and the Lodge for their kind reception and generosity.

As your local reporter on behalf of my family and myself I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Prosperous New Year and thank all the many supporters who help to make my job such a pleasant one.

Congratulations to Joe and Louise Slobogean upon the arrival of their second child. Early December 24 Louise gave birth to an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby boy. Both Michael and his mother are doing well at the St. Albert General Hospital.

Last week the Girl Guides of Legal did some macrame thanks to Mrs. Jeanne Maurier and Mrs. Yvette Gagne. We enjoyed doing it and I think they enjoyed helping us.

December 11 the Brownies and Girl Guides of Legal had a church parade. The Canadian flag the Girl Guides of Canada flag and the Brownie flags were brought in followed by the Guides then Brownies. Suzie Maurier read the Epistles in order to receive her 'Religion in Life' emblem.

The annual Christmas party of the Mouvement des Femmes Chretiennes was held on December 6th at the Recreation Centre for members and their husbands.

The evening started with a short meeting followed by a few Christmas carols and a card party. Mr. Leo Maurier was the winner for the highest score in the men's category and Mrs. Antoinette Larose won for the ladies. Mr. Claude Maurier and Mrs. Roger Ouellette

received a small gift for having the lowest scores. Mr. Pete Montpetit won the door prize.

A delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee and the evening was enjoyed by everyone.



Four generations of the Prefontaine family are represented in the photo by George and son Cory Shane, Mrs. Blanche Prefontaine and son Roland.

Legal Senior Hockey

By Denis Nault
December 17 saw Legal tie 3-3 in a hard hitting game against Namao. What's new? Namao is the most aggressive team in the league. Leroy Coulombe rammed two goals in and Gerry Langevin the third.

December 19, Legal defeated Alexander Braves 8-6. In my opinion, this was the best game so far: It was fast, hard hitting, and well played. Also, along with goal-tending by Robert Letourneau, it proved to be good entertainment. The game saw only four minutes of penalties; this will probably be the least penalty minutes recorded in the league this year.

Goals were scored as follows: Clarence Joly (2), Bob Pelletier (2), Gerry Langevin (2), D'arcy Brisson

(1), and Denis Chamberland (1). Shots on net were 38-32 in favor of Legal.

December 21 Legal lost 8-3 against Namao. They were outskated and outclassed! Goals scored by Dan Prefontaine, Denis Chamberland and Leroy Coulombe.

Legal is plagued with injuries: Red Pelletier is out with a dislocated shoulder, and Pete Van Brabant with a twisted hip. Along with a few other minor hurts, the team is getting smaller! We should be seeing new faces on the team before the season is out ... Talking about new faces, what's wrong with seeing yours at the games? Legal has four wins, three losses and one tie.

ANACIN AND BED MORE IMPORTANT THAN PLAYERS

It looks as if officiating is going to be the highlight of this article one more time. After watching Legal play nine games and coming out with five wins, three losses, and one tie, I can see how players become frustrated, and take advantage of incompetent "refs".

While our two officials are deciding whether or not it is time to call an offside, the players get a stick on the head, elbow in the face, or a knee in the gut ... Retaliation is the name of the

game, and before you can say "call something ref," the match is out of control. Next inevitable thing to happen is stitches to a player's face; seen more than one time already this year!

The only way I can justify the officials' actions is by saying that he's had a hard days work. He's coming to the game with three things in mind: 1. Money; 2. Anacin for his headache; 3. His comfortable bed.

Legal played Calahoo December 28th and defeated the Warriors (I've been told it's the Scorpions new name) 6-3. Shots on goal Legal (27) and Calahoo 35. It was a good game with great goal-tending by both Mike Gagne and Bob Letourneau. Denis Chamberland and D'arcy Brisson each had a pair of goals; Gerry Langevin and Laurent Coulombe added singles. Remember my telling you about seeing new faces on the team? Well, this one is not new, but the veteran has pulled on his skates, and was more than happy with his win against Calahoo. I'm talking about Louis Martineau ... Welcome back Louis!

Next games are as follows: Friday, January 7th - 8 p.m., Morinville at Legal. Sunday, January 9th - 2 p.m., Legal at Riviere Qui Barred.

Tuesday, January 11th - 8 p.m., Legal at Bon Accord.

historic day

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route of the line.

SENIOR CITIZENS HOME SOD-TURNING

As a tail-piece to the main event of the day, there was sod-turning for a \$964,000 senior citizens home, combining a library and drop-in centre.

Nu-West Homes of Edmonton have the contract to build the facility, which will house 45 senior citizens.

Jean Smith and Charlotte St. Germain were on hand from Sturgeon Regional Recreation to extend their best wishes for the centre.

Long time Gibbons resident Emily Oliver did the sod-turning. The morning's heavy schedule ended with a fine lunch in the Gibbons Legion Hall which was much appreciated by all attending.

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A Public Hearing will be held on the matter at a meeting to be held on January 27th, 1977 at 2 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office at Morinville, Alberta.

A person claiming to be affected by the proposed disposition of the reserve shall serve written notice of his objection to the undersigned prior to the day of the set hearing.

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Morinville Memos

By Marg Bentz
Well 1976 has come and gone and the New Year of 1977 is here. The St. Jean Baptiste Parish New Year's Eve party was reported to have been a huge success with over 290 people wellcoming in 1977. Both the supper, and lunch were delicious with no complaint on the food or service.

Thirty-five couples rang in the New Year together at the Morinville Legion, with good food, good music and merriment into the wee hours of the morning.

Results of Morinville Board of Trade Lighting Contest were not as yet available for publication, but should be in next week's issue.

Congratulations to Gina and Denis Charest on the

birth of their daughter Sabrina Doris. The wee born of joy was born on Christmas Day, at 8 p.m., at the Sturgeon General Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Tina must be very pleased with her new sister. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Charest and Mr. and Mrs. Art Krauskopf.

Leo and Wilma Lalonde, along with their three boys Marshall, Gerald and Kevin, enjoyed their Christmas this year down in warm Los Angeles. The Lalondes' enjoyed Disneyland, Knotts-Berry Farm, Sea World at San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico. In spite of beautiful California weather the Lalondes returned home so that the three boys and dad could continue enjoying their hockey careers.

Joffe and Clarice Kremer were very pleased to have their daughter and son-in-law and boys home visiting over the Christmas holidays. Allan and Irene Malloney and their three sons, Kevin, Allan Jr., and Sean enjoyed their two week visit seeing old friends and relatives. The Malloney's now reside in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Allan Bentz home was very fortunate also to have guests from beautiful British Columbia visiting over the Christmas season. Laurie and Scott Dobbie from Vancouver made it down for a two week visit. They could be seen daily jogging around town and enjoying our country air. Trevor and Lynda Bentz, with their two boys Steven and Warren, came from Kamloops and in

spite of the flu bug enjoyed their visit.

Creative fun will be offered to children 5 - 12 years of age in a seven week program of games, singing, crafts, and fun, beginning in early February. Fee is \$3.50 per child or \$8.50 per family and registration may be phoned in to Sturgeon Regional Recreation at 939-4317. Fun with drama will be

offered to children aged 6 - 12, if there is enough interest shown. This five week course will start in mid-February with a \$2.00 fee. To pre-register phone Sturgeon Regional Recreation.

Reader's co-operation in telephoning or bringing in news items is greatly appreciated. Please phone 939-4145 or stop in at 9901 - 99 Avenue.

Morinville Seniors undefeated in '76

By Marg Bentz
Morinville Seniors rang out the old year in fine style by dropping the Hapless Onway Blazers 9-5 in Onway, December 28, their last game of '76 and a so far undefeated season (nine games). Motor Men's fine showing this season, despite their many injury and suspension problems, underlined the success of the management of this team. Coaches George St. Laurent and Roger Tourangeau have assembled a competitive and entertaining club and have not let any problem, no matter how insurmountable it may seem, stay them from doing so very well. Indeed they seem to thrive on adversity whether it means donning a suit themselves or coming up with a new combination or replacement to round the sometimes depleted ranks out. Paul Krauskopf, Richard LaPage, Bud Rockwell and Maurice Touchette complete the management roster and may we take this occasion to join the many senior fans in thanking them for a job well done in the past and wish them every success in the new year.

Seniors will now begin a

heavy schedule that will see them play three games a week until February 13 with the exception of the week of January 16 when they play two. Friday the 7th Motor Men will travel to Legal to face the always tough Canadians, then Sunday (9th) they will host the Alexander Braves, and Tuesday the 11th will find Gibbons coming to Morinville to start another busy week. Weekday games at home are at 8:30 p.m. all Sunday games begin at 2:00 while road games commence at 8 p.m.

Morinville's Goodtimers started the new year off on the wrong foot when they were foiled 11-7 by the visiting Spruce Grove Lillydale Friars Sunday, January 2nd. Marcel Chalifoux sparked the club with a hat trick, while George St. Laurent and Al Bentz added a pair each and Leo Lalonde provided a single goal. Coach Roger Blackburn attributed the loss to the inability to call audibles due to the large and noisy crowd.

MINOR HOCKEY

Hockey in Morinville was a

little slack over Christmas, but league games should resume this week. Coaches are asked to please phone game results and goal scorers into me at 939-4145 by Sunday evening.

Mite "B" increased their winning streak by beating St. Albert 10-0, on Thursday, December 30 in St. Albert. Goalscorers were Jay Enright, 4; Pat Krauskopf, 2; Casey Bentz, 1; Jeff White, 1; Kevin Paul and Glen Witter, 1. Jack Christie added to his list of shutouts.

PEEWEE

Peewee A played two exhibition games, winning St. Albert 5-4 on Wednesday, December 22 and losing to another St. Albert team on December 29.

Peewee B played four games against St. Albert teams over the holidays, winning 10-2, 5-3, 6-0 and losing 3-1. Goals were scored by Jimmy Turner, 9; Rod Rousseau, 4; Keith Streeter, 3; Richard Carignan, 2; Robbie Hoffman, 1; Stewart Schriver, 1; Mike Cassidy, 1; and Kenny Chalifoux, 1. Brent Skjersven got the shutout.

BANTAMS

Bantam A played the Westlock Hawks on Thursday, December 23 and beat them 5-1. Goals were scored by Jamie Kryskow, 2; Dan Blackburn, 1; Brandon Wood 1, and Lorne Bokenfohr, 1. On Wednesday, December 29 the boys defeated Riviere Qui Barre 12-0 on goals by Mark Gibeau 3; Marty Hooper 2; Rod Bland 2; Brent Noyes 2; Lorne Bokenfohr 1, Larry Hunter 1 and Jamie Kryskow 1.

MITE A

Cinq Concrete Mite A played St. Albert Red Roosters, Tuesday, December 28, and beat them 4-3 on goals

by Rick Mulligan 2, Neil Bokenfohr 1 and Darvin Hansen 1. On Thursday, December 30, the boys defeated St. Albert Magnetoes 2-1, with goals by Rick Mulligan and Dave Schriver. Sunday, January 2 the boys continued their winning streak by defeating Sherwood Park, Abby Glen, on goals by Neil Bokenfohr 2, Sheldon Bland 1, Mark Carleton 1 and David Schriver 1.

SHAVERS

On December 24, Bon Accord played the Morinville Shavers B and beat them 7-4. Morinville goals were made by Darcy Wood 3 and Terry Barker 1. The boys also lost 12-1 to St. Albert Bell Ringers on December 27. The lone goal was scored by Murray Bokenfohr. On the same day the Shavers tied Gibbons 5-5 on goals by Murray Bokenfohr 3, Terry Barker 1 and Shane Milner 1. Morinville beat St. Albert Dairy Queen 4-2 on December 31 on goals from Darcy Wood 3 and Cary Royan.

CURLING NEWS

Morinville was once again put on the map as four teachers from town won first place in the "C" event in the ATA Men's Bonspiel, which was held at the Sportex, in Edmonton, on December 29 and 30. Bob Holzer, skip with team-mates Jerry Yacyszyn, third; Gary Smith, second; and Brian Lindstrand, lost only one game out of seven and came home with trophies and digital clock radios. Congratulations fellas!

On March 25, 26 and 27, the Morinville Curling Club will be having their Mixed Bonspiel, while the Men's Open will take place on March 10, 11 and 12 and the Farmers' Spiel on February 11, 12 and 13. Entries may be phoned in to Colleen Brisson at 939-4525.

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Dated this 31st day of December, 1976.

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W.I. honor husbands and families at Christmas party

By Liz McLeod
On December 19 at the Gazebo in Calahoo, the Calahoo Women's Institute held their annual Christmas

party, starting with a delicious supper, with their families together for fun and games.

After supper the members

gathered for a short meeting just to elect a delegate to the district conference to be held in the Gray Nun's Centre in Edmonton on January 18 and 19.

Mrs. Glenn Berry offered to be delegate for which we thank her. Indeed everyone should attend since you gain a wealth of knowledge at these functions.

Our famous card game was the next activity. In this game - where three cards are given to each person sitting in a circle, and a pile of gifts are in the centre - the holder of the called card takes a gift.

When the gifts are gone we take from one another, making sure there's one gift left for each person.

There is more fun than a picnic then, because it never fails but everyone wants one certain gift and it changes hands constantly. To see the expression on the children's faces when their favorite package is taken, is something to behold.

Then all open their gifts to be admired by all. Some get cute little jokes which adds to the merriment.

Betty Albrecht had another game where you pass a gift around, counting one to 13 and every 13 drops out and the last one left, Henry Bergstreiser in this case, won the prize. Time didn't allow for another game she had in mind.

It was most unfortunate Jack and Emma Dalheim had to take their family home because of school the next day, so they missed the slides shown by our former member - Joyce Bergstreiser of Green Willow district.

These were so refreshing and Joyce picked such a great variety, including weddings and anniversaries, besides Henry and Joyce's trip to Germany last summer.

We also had our secret pals revealed and asked the children to pass the gifts out to the members. We then in turn drew out a name for our pal for next year to buy cards, birthday and Christmas gifts for.

We also had the draw for the tickets the WI were selling to raise monies for the history fund.

With Dwayne and Shaun Dalheim - the two youngest guests present, President Liz McLeod asked them to draw out the three tickets and Clara Loyer, Calahoo, won the hooked rug; Agnes Evanschuk, Onoway, on the \$10 bill and Christine Kulak, Stony Plain, got the pair of sheets. Many thanks to all

who helped us in this venture.

It can be added here that our "Calahoo Trails" history book is selling well, for which Calahoo WI are really grateful.

We wish to thank those who worked tirelessly to see its completion and everyone who so generously bought tickets or chocolates, thereby helping us realize our goal

and indeed it has surpassed all our expectations, and in no time at all, these beautiful books will all be sold.

We would urge anyone wanting a copy to please speak for one before they are all gone.

A most sincere wish for a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year to you and you and you comes from this correspondent.

Theresa Kaup passes at 71

By Liz McLeod
The community of Calahoo was saddened to hear of the death of a very fine lady, Mrs. Theresa Kaup, of R.R. 1 Calahoo, on December 8, 1976, after being ill for nine months.

Theresa was born to William and Bernadine Bokenfohr (nee Hesse) on October 25th, 1905, and was the third child of a family of six.

Volmer district in the MD of Sturgeon was her place of birth, and on June 4th, 1929 she married Henry Kaup. They farmed in the Riviere Qui Barre area for approximately 45 years where they raised seven children and then retired in 1973.

Theresa's pleasant smile and happy nature won her many friends and was a joy to be with.

She was well known in R.Q.B. and Calahoo as well

as surrounding districts and enjoyed being a member of Calahoo's Goldenage Club.

Theresa was predeceased by her loving husband, Henry on October 24, 1974 and a brother, Fred, in 1961.

She is survived by four sons - Henry W. of Riviere Qui Barre; Bill J. of Edmonton; Fred J. of Calahoo; and Lawrence F. Kaup of Spruce Grove, Alberta; three daughters - Ann M. Bernard, Edmonton; Hilda E. Schoenberger, Calahoo; and Rita J. Forsythe of Prince George, B.C., their husbands and families; two brothers - Rev. John Bokenfohr, OMI, Cornwall, Ontario; and Clem Bokenfohr, Volmer, Alta.; two sisters - Mrs. Frances Schlekewy - St. Walberg, Sask., and Mrs. N. Elizabeth Witschen - Riviere Qui Barre, Alta., 17 grandchildren and six grand-daughters.



THERESA KAUP

The funeral service was held on December 11 at 10:30 a.m. in Riviere Qui Barre with the Very Reverend John Bokenfohr officiating. Vera Brenneis played the organ beautifully with the RQB choir rendering well chosen hymns.

Pallbearers were her grandsons - Richard Conrad, and Roland Bernard of Edmonton; Troy Kaup of Calahoo; Dale Kaup, Randy Kaup and nephew Bill Witschen all of R.Q.B.

Interment was in the R.Q.B. church cemetery with Connelly-McKinley Ltd., funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Carrie Akerman feted at 91 years

By Liz McLeod
Greetings and most sincere best wishes were in order to honor a very fine young lady in the person of Mrs. R. Carrie Akerman on this her 91st birthday last December 13th in her suite where she still manages on her own.

Carrie's daughter, Mrs. Myles Kerr of Calahoo together with her sons - Colin and Gordon Akerman and their families, arranged a surprise party on the evening of the 12th where a dozen or more gathered to help her celebrate this milestone in life.

Being such an energetic soul, Carrie still bowls and is an artist in her own right, winning first prize for an original drawing of her home

in England at the Edmonton Exhibition.

She enjoys playing cards and especially having her friends and neighbours drop by for a friendly chat.

On her birthday and unknown to Lil McLean, Lil dropped by to visit, so was doubly pleased to find Myles and Daphne Kerr still with mother for a visit, thereby also being able to wish Carrie all the best for her birthday.

Gordon and Janet's children, Billy and Barbara didn't forget their grandmother either.

It's always such a pleasure for grandparents to be remembered by their grandchildren.

Happy Birthday Carrie and God Bless!

Camilla 4H News

By Sharon Bokenfohr
The Camilla Clothing Club held a very successful turkey bingo on Friday, December 17th.

The following is a list of the winners of the turkeys: Lee McGillis, Camille DeRudder, Judy Kluthe, Marion Friedrich, Lollie Brenneis, Susi Kluthe, Vivian Brenneis, Greg Singer, Mrs. Albert Wulff and Mona Comeau.

The winners of the 10 dollar prizes were: Ken McRae, Dianne Borris, Albert Brenneis, Laura Comeau, Greg Bird, Sharon Bokenfohr, Jackie McGinnis, Joanne Singer, Mrs. Jim Cust and Mrs. Paul Majeau.

We also held an Italian raffle the same night, and

the winners were: Ernie Wulff, Luke Majeau, Jody Comeau, Simone Halwa, Albert Wulff, John Kluthe, Doug Kinsella, John Kluthe, Laura Como, Vic Soetaert, Henry Kerchoff, George Scott and Henry Kerchoff again.

A special thanks to the following people and businesses that donated prizes for the Italian raffle: the 4H Club, Len Gibeault (Imperial Oil), Bren's General Store, W.W. Farm Equipment, Dan Brenneis, Linda Soetaert, Flynn's Feed, Paul's Confectionery, Helen Borris and the Van Brabants.

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Dated this 31st day of December, 1976.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their prayers, acts of kindness, memorial donations, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, during our recent bereavement in the loss of our mother and grandmother Theresa Kaup.

Special thanks to Dr. Norman MacDonald, Father Roche, the organist and choir, and our friends who served lunch.

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THE STRAY ANIMALS ACT

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Bon Accord News

By Sadie Allen
The UCW evening group will meet in the United Church on Thursday, Jan. 13th.

Residents of Springbrook subdivision threw a Christmas party for themselves in Dale Robert's garage on December 17. Residents of the subdivision are hoping to make the party an annual affair to let the residents get to know each other and to hopefully get away from the "don't get acquainted with

your neighbour" syndrome that effects so many centres as the population expands. A party for all the children was held the previous week at the home of Geoff and Phyllis Milligan where the children made Gingerbread houses. Congratulations to the residents of Springbrook for their good idea.

Store hours at the Village Superette are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, not until 10 p.m., as previously announced.

A sincere thank you is extended to Doreen Hewitt for the good job she did as treasurer for the Community Centre for the last several years. The job has been turned over to Mike Hartley. The keys to the centre are now available from Pauline.

A good turnout of the seniors in Bon Accord and district enjoyed the hospitality of the Grade 6 class and their teacher Mrs. Schick at a Christmas party held in the Grade 6 classroom on December 21. Visitors were entertained with a program prepared by the students which included recitations, plays, songs and dancing followed by a delightful tea served by the youngsters. Thanks again to the students and Mrs. Schick for a very pleasant afternoon.

Bon Accord Wildcats copped off three more points in league play over the holidays, downing Alexander by a 6-4 score on December 21 and tying Namao 6-6 on December 28. Games coming up are Jan. 7 - Riviere Qui Barre vs Bon Accord at Bon Accord at 8 p.m., January 9 - Bon Accord vs Calahoo at Calahoo at 2 p.m., January 11 - Legal at Bon Accord at 8 p.m. The concession is open at all senior games and the boys appreciate your support.

The schedule received in the mail recently has the wrong times for Outlaw games. Home games, weather permitting will be played every Sunday at 7 p.m. and exhibition games will be played on Saturdays at 7 p.m. On January 9 the Outlaws will play Gibbons Flyers.

On December 20, 1976 the Bon Accord 4H Beef Club held their third monthly meeting at the school. At this meeting we discussed a number of things. A Christmas tour and toboggan party are planned for January 16 or 23, depending on the weather. A 4H Festival will be held at the Bon Accord School on January 15, 1977 and all 4H members are invited to attend. If desired, members may prepare a 3-5 or 4-6 minute speech for the 15th. so come on members get your pencils going and start writing. Coke '7 Up' Pepsi The club will hold a bottle drive on Saturday, January 1

and would appreciate your support. This report was submitted by club reporter, Karen Belziuk.

Golden Gems will meet on Tuesday, January 11 in the Community Centre at 1:30. This will be a social afternoon.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Lynn and Gary Foreman on the loss of their baby Tara Lynn.

A skate sharpening outfit is now in service at the Bon Accord Arena. Contact Roy Scott, 921-2385 for times.

Only one winner has reported in for the December 29 Lottery draw with Bert McEachren winning \$25. Congratulations, Bertha. All tickets have been sold out for the January 12 draw and the Golden Gems Club is unable to get more books. However we hope to have books available for the draw on January 26.

Karen and Jerry Germaine and family wish to thank the wives of the Bon Accord Outlaws and other friends and neighbors who sent Christmas baking. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness and may God bless you all.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Rose Danake in St. Albert General, and to Mrs. Hazel Putnam, at home.

AMBULANCE BOTTLE DRIVE

The St. John's Ambulance Emergency Service is holding a bottle drive on January 15. The last drive was very successful and helped to swell the funds being collected for the new ambulance. The finance committee is also planning an auction sale for February. Articles or services may be donated but the auction is also open to anyone wishing to sell articles on their own behalf. A commission of 20% will be charged by the committee.

Congratulations to Janet and Andrew McGuire on the birth of their son, James Andrew, 6 lbs. 15 ozs. on December 29.

The annual meeting of the Bon Accord and district Agricultural Society will be coming up later this month. Memberships of \$1 each are

now due and may be obtained from the Society directors. Several directors are due for retirement from the Board this year. Anyone interested in becoming a director should contact Pat Reichle, 921-3535.

Bon Accord Outlaws copped off a 4-0 victory over Namao in a game played January 2.

The Local Association for Brownies and Guides will meet at the home of Pauline Mansfield, 5017 - 49 Avenue on Tuesday, January 11 at 8 p.m.

Macrame classes get underway in the Bon Accord Community Centre on Wednesday, January 12. Pre-

register with Pauline, 921-3625, June, 921-3589 or Doris, 921-3686. Coming up are poise classes for girls 12 and over and babysitting for girls and boys 12 and up. Tens and elevens may take the course but cannot receive their certificate until they reach the proper age. Pre-register with Pauline, June or Doris.

Belly dancing gets underway in the Bon Accord Community Centre on Thursday, January 6 from 8:30 - 10 p.m. Contact Donna Lemke for information.

Bingo resumes on Sunday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. The jackpot is now \$275.00 in 57 numbers. Place - the Bon Accord Community Centre.

Village of Bon Accord News

Commencing January 1st, 1977 the Village office will be open for six hours per day - 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office will not be

open on Saturdays in future. We trust our residents and the business sector will find this increase in hours of operation beneficial.

Namao News

By Norma Crozier
There will be a service marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Namao United Church on Sunday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. This service will be jointly sponsored by St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Parish and the Namao United Church. A social hour will follow the service.

Namao U.C.W. will meet on January 12 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Stanton at 74 Lancaster Crescent, St. Albert.

Mr. Daniel Cameron was married to Miss Norma Audrey Searl on December 18, 1976 in Edmonton, Alberta. Daniel is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron of Namao, and

Audrey is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Searl of Edmonton.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nelsen were her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson of Toronto and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomson arrived home from 14 months touring the world for a happy Christmas re-union with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crozier of Namao and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomson of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearce and boys spent the holidays season in Phoenix, Arizona visiting Doreen's parents at their winter home.

Westlock farmers bonspiel

The annual Farmers' Bonspiel sponsored by the Westlock and District Chamber of Commerce will be held in Westlock January 11 - 16. There will be night curling Tuesday to Friday, with the bonspiel opening up to all day curling on both Saturday and Sunday. The banquet and entertainment will be held on Saturday night.

This bonspiel has proven

to be very popular over the years. There will again be four events, with a "pick your prize" format in effect as was instituted last year.

The entry fee of \$36 per rink includes the smorgasbord. Entries can be placed with Drayden Insurance at 342-3233. Entries close January 5th. The first 48 rinks will be accepted.

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Gibbons News

By Karen Hogg
Well, the old year is out
and the new year is in! 1976

in Gibbons was a very
eventful year. Some high-
lights were:
*Mr. Reg Austin became

the new mayor of Gibbons.
*Jeff Jones and D. Purdy
filled the two vacant coun-
cillor seats.

*Clem Lamoureux became
our new fire chief.

*SnowBall was a tre-
mendous success, with the
Potpourri being one of the
main crowd drawers.

*The crowning of Rhonda
Smith as carnival queen.

*The Gibbons Arena Agri-
Fair was also a big success
with the best turnout of home
crafts, hobbies and home
baking to be seen.

*The first Farmers' Mar-
ket to be held in Gibbons,
throughout the summer.

*The opening of the
Medical Clinic and Hair
Dressers.

*Jeannie's Clay Pit. Gibb-
sons' very own ceramic studio
with Jeannie Rowsell in-
structing.

*The opening of the Lucky
Dollar Food Store.

*Oliver Park back of the
school was named after Mr.
and Mrs. Wilf Oliver who
have donated many hours to
help get better facilities for
recreation for the young
people of Gibbons.

*Joint Use facility held its
first function.

*A long waited for event
was the turning of the turf for
the new Senior Citizens
Lodge, and last but not least
was the switching over to
Edmonton water. As you
know there were many
events in Gibbons last year
and these are just some of
the events which took place.

Poise Plus registration will
take place on January 11 at
the school. This is a real fun
course open to teens and
ladies. The fee is \$7.50 for
six sessions.

Sewing with denim will
begin on March 1 from 1 to 4
and March 8 and 9 from 9 to
5. Anyone interested in more
information or to register are
asked to phone Mrs. Gladys
McWhirter at 923-3242.

Eight ladies or men are
needed for a macrame class.
Phone Gladys McWhirter at
923-3242.

Badminton is held every
Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the
gym. This is a chance for a
real good workout and
everyone is invited to come
out.

Jeannie's Clay Pit - Cer-
amic Studio will be taking
registration on January 3
with classes to begin January
10. Girls must register as
soon as possible as there is a
waiting list. Phone Jeannie
Rowsell at 923-2478.

The Agricultural Society
would like to thank everyone
who so kindly donated to our
White Elephant sale. Clothes
which were left over will be
donated to needy homes in
the Edmonton area.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fer-
maniuk would like to thank

all of their neighbours, the
Gibbons Fire Department
and the Morinville Fire De-
partment for all of the help
during the loss of their home.

Les Smerychynski has
filled the open position at the
arena. Congratulations Les!
George Fraser will take on
the duty of managing the
arena.

The annual general meet-
ing of the Cubs and Scouts
will be held on January 10 at
7:30 p.m. in the new gym.
Would all parents of Cubs
and Scouts please attend.
These are your children and
we need your co-operation.

HOCKEY NEWS

On December 21 Gibbons
Seniors defeated Riviere Qui
Barre 6-0. Goals were scored
by Rick Heimstra - 2, Dennis
Bodnar - 1, Tim O'Neil - 1,
Larry Craig - 1, Jack
Veimstra - 1; John Downs - a
shut out!

December 28 the seniors
defeated Riviere Qui Barre
12 - 2. Goals were scored by
Larry Craig - 3; Lloyd
Christie - 2; Jerry Armstrong
- 2; scoring once of the two
on a penalty shot; Tim O'Neil
- 1, Bill Porter - 1; Kelly
McAvoy - 2; Jack Dendra - 1.
Attention all senior hockey

leagues of the Sturgeon area:
Radio Station CFCW would
like to put your hockey scores
over the air but will not do so
unless every club phones
their scores in.

The Gibbons Fire Depart-
ment sure deserves a big
salute. On Sunday, Decem-
ber 19 the fire truck was the
spectacle of quite a bit of
attention. Mr. Yeo dressed
up as Santa Claus and the
firemen rode around Gibbons
on the fire truck throwing out
bags of candies to all the
children of Gibbons.

SCOUT CORNER

The winners of the raffle
tickets sold by the Gibbons
Group Committee were: Lin-
da Berti; Wally Van Vugt and
Nick Holowaychuk.

The Cubs and Scouts will
be holding a bottle drive in
Gibbons on January 6, 7 and
8, 1977.

Any boy or girl between
the ages of 11 and 15 who
wishes to join Scouts may do
so every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at
the Community Hall.

Assistant leaders are still
required for Cubs and
Scouts. Any help you can
give would be appreciated.
Please call Jim Nault or
Patricia Howard for the Cubs
or David Blais for Scouts.

Party for Gibbons Pioneer

On December 26, 1896
Steve Lamoureux was born in
the family home two miles
south of Gibbons. Part of the
building may still be seen on
Ivy McWhirter's farm.

After spending most of his
life in the surrounding dis-
trict he now resides in
Gibbons, where on Decem-
ber 26, his family, friends
and relatives celebrated his
birthday. Open house was
held in the Legion Hut where
over 100 people came to wish
him many more years.

Phil Lamoureux intro-
duced the three speakers. Mr.
Reg Austin as Mayor of
Gibbons gave a brief but kind
report of his 18 years
residence in our town and
extended his congratulations
and good wishes from the
community.

Nick Konsorodo, a friend
of the family in long standing
brought congratulations from
the Sacred Heart Parish, of
which Steve has been an
active member for nearly 50
years. He presented Steve
with a book of appropriate
verses.

Mr. Norman Wreggitt,
president of the local Legion
Association presented Steve
with a life membership
badge also one for his term of
office as vice-pres.

A beautifully decorated
cake, ablaze with 80 candles
which were blown out on the
first blow, was cut while the
18 grandchildren present
sang Happy Birthday. Two
grandchildren, a daughter,
and her husband were not
present. Two delicious cakes
were sent by them and

served to the visitors.

Later in the evening a
supper was held for about 30
members of the family and a
gift was presented to Steve.

Many thanks are due to
Mrs. Eula Mabbutt who was
in charge of the lunch, also to
Mrs. Mary Lee, who in spite
of having guests that night
took time off to lend a hand
and last but not least, Mrs.
Yvonne Mabbutt who did
such an artistic job of
decorating the birthday cake.

Steve extends a big thank
you to all members of the
family who organized the
party and so deftly served
the guests, to all who helped
in any way and to all who
came from far and near in
spite of icy roads. Also for
the many cards and good
wishes.

Gibbons Girl Guides

By Chris Jones

On Wednesday, December
15, the Gibbons Girl Guide
Company, held their Christ-
mas party, they also invited
senior citizens from the area
to attend, and considering

the weather conditions, they
had a good turnout. The
Guides entertained them
with games and carol singing
and at the end of the
evening, the Guides, after
exchanging gifts, presented

each of the senior citizens
with a small gift, made by
the girls themselves.

Due to work that they did
on the night of the party, 13
of the Guides completed
their hostess badge.

Leo Huber dies at 52 years

On December 23, 1976,
Leo Henry Huber of Carbondale
passed away at the age
of 52 years. He was born
April 27, 1924, on his
father's, Joseph Huber's,
farm at Leipzig, Saskatche-
wan where he lived until he
was 17 years of age. The next
five years he worked for his
Uncle John Currier at Czar,
Alberta, then he went to
work for the Canadian Pacific
Railways. While Leo was
stationed in Edmonton he
met Vera Rains and married
her on April 16, 1951 in St.
Anthony's Roman Catholic
Church, Edmonton. He wor-
ked for The Canadian Pacific
Railways for 11½ years,
seven of those years were
spent at Hardisty, Alberta
and three years in Edmon-
ton. He then moved his
family to Carbondale in 1962.

He will long be remem-
bered as a very active
member of the Namao School
and Community League es-
pecially as ball manager,

coach and umpire for 10
years. He was also an active
member of the Namao
Gymkhana Club and Namao
4H Clubs. He was one of the
original members of the St.
John's the Evangelist Miss-
ion Church Board. He was
currently employed at the
Miseriordia Hospital as a
Stationary Engineer for the
past 9½ years.

Leo is survived by his
loving wife, Vera; two sons
and six daughters, Barry of
Raymond, Alberta; Francis
of Whitecourt, Alberta; Mrs.
Doug. (Louise) Short of
Queen Charlotte Island; B.C.
Mrs. Murray (Theresa) Str-
atton, Edmonton; Anna,
Bernadette, Maria and Ros-
alie all at home; four grand-
children; loving mother,
Mrs. Rosa Huber, Wilkie,
Saskatchewan; four brothers
and three sisters, Matthias
and William of Leipzig,
Saskatchewan; Walter of
Edmonton; Arnold of Sask-
atoon, Sask.; Mrs. Nick
(Mary) Leibel, Medicine Hat,

Alta., Mrs. Joseph (Rosalie)
Rohs, Handel, Sask., Mrs.
Gerry (Eleanor) Lavery,
Kamloops, B.C.

Prayer services were held
on December 28, at 8 p.m. at
Park Memorial Chapel. Fun-
eral services were held on
December 29 at Our Lady of
Loretta Roman Catholic Chap-
el at Lancaster Park,
Alberta with Father Hugh
MacGillivray officiating and
concelebrants were Father
Francis Elkin and Father
John Adamyk. Interment
was at the Namao Cemetery.



LEO HUBER

THANK YOU

The Huber family wish to express their gratitude and
thanks to everyone for all their kindness, expressions of
sympathy, Mass offerings, donations to the Heart
Fund, the Red Cross, the Cripple Children and to the
Huber Family Fund. We sincerely thank the Ladies and
Men of the Namao and Carbondale Communities who
donated and served lunch at the Namao Community
Hall, at our home and to those who attended to the
grave. We gratefully acknowledge all the food and
baking which was brought to our home.

MRS. L. HUBER

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fermaniuk would like to thank all
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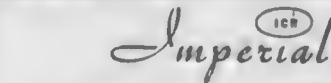
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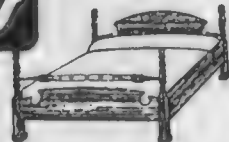
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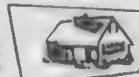
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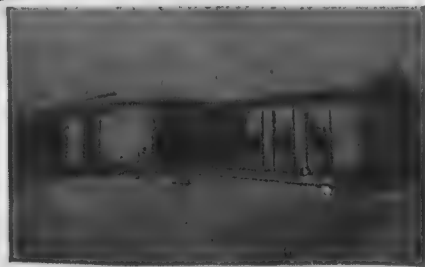
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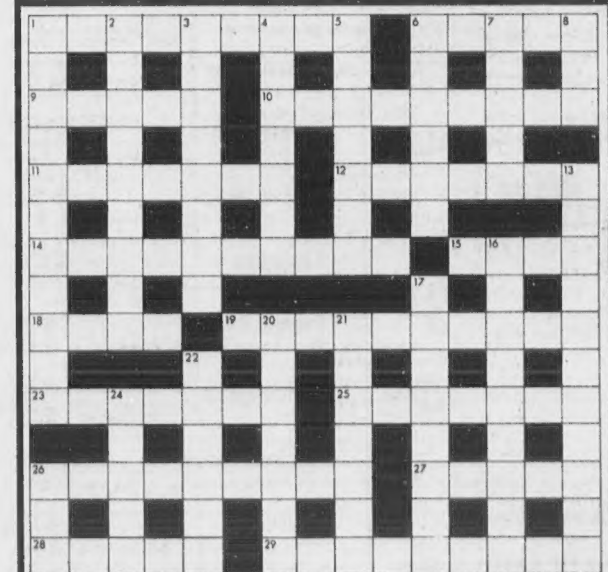
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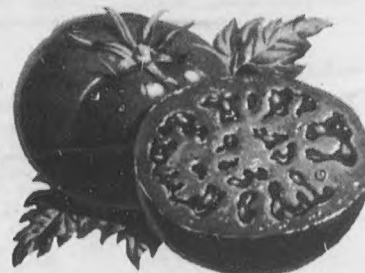
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